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NEWSY NOTES.

FLATTERING CONDITION OF THE NEGRO—REPRESENTED IN THE ARTS AND INDUSTRIES.

AN EXODUS — COLORED PEOPLE SEEK ANOTHER CLIME—THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Birmingham, Ala , Special to The Freeman.

THERE is quite an exodus from here to New York state, among the colored people. They go to work on railroads. There has been a reduction of 10 per cent among the laborers of most of the furnaces in this district. The District Republican convention meets at Greensboro, Ala., on the 27th of April. Among the many prominent candidates for national convention looming up, are W. M. Robison, J. T. Shaw, Dr. Hughes. These gentlemen have the majority of the following in the district. There is an opposition to these candidates, but the people will see that two of these gentleman are elected. Considerable "mud slinging" is going on. J. O. Diffoy, A. A. Aartwell and others are candidate for alternates. There are some colored men prominent in business circles, who are making money. Among whom are W. M. Robinson and Grant Williams, saloonists, who command the leading trade of the city and vicinity. Williams & Tarry own and operate one of the leading tonsorial parlors in the city. They are both affable gentlemen and are making money. Griffin & Samp'e also have a trade to be envied. Roebuck & Diffoy own the leading colored shop in the city, where THE FREEMAN can always be found.

Take The Freeman and keep posted.

Two colored tailors, Messrs. Gaines and Jackson, are here to adorn your person with a neat fit.

W. J. Stevens and A. H. Hendricks, are the respective colored candidates for the state chairmanship of the Republican Executive committee.

J. H. Thompson, one of the "famous 306," is a candidate for delegate-at-large to the National convention. He is pressing his claim and bids fair to succeed.

L. H. Harrison, of Birmingham, and A Royd, of Bessemer have each started a paper in the respective towns of Birmingham and Bessemer. They are worthy sheets and deserve the local patronage.

Prestige has moved the colored brother to depend on no one but himself, he being 90 per per cent of the republican party of the state. He has asked that he be heard. "In union there is strength." Stick to this motto, friends, and success is ours.

The medical profession is represented here in the person of Drs Goins & Hudson, who are well equipped for the business. Dr. Porter, a dentist of ability, is here to serve the people in his line. Messrs Smith & Ballon, lawyers, are ever ready to serve their clients.

In the Alabama Penny Savings bank, we have a capital stock of $50,000, with Rev. W. R. Pettiford, as president; W. M. Robinson, vice-president; B. H. Hudson, cashier. The bank is doing good business, and these gentlemen have the confidence of the entire community.

Our city enjoys good public school facilities, numbering thirty-two teachers in all grades from primary to higher, Normal being taught. The property owners are numbered in hundreds. Political timber is plentiful for all the various places, and as a result, there is quite a difference of public opinion.

The combination of T. C. C. & I. company with the Deboadelaben Coal and Iron company means great things for this iron district At the recent Civil Service examination held here two weeks ago, out of seventy-five applicants 40 per cent of them were colored. The churches here are doing a great work, in charge of Dr. Alexander, A. M. E.; Rev. S. Snell, Congregational; Dr. Pettiford, Baptist, and many others.

PERTINENT POINTERS.

A Rumored Wedding—A Leap Year Party.

Horton, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

Knowing you have subscribers in our midst and being one myself, I can not see but that a few words from this burg will be entertaining to your readers of this place, It is conceded by all that THE FREEMAN is the best colored journal published and should have the willing and hearty support of every colored family in America. We are too divided in our support of good Negro journals, Whenever a paper champions the cause of the colored people as your has done for years it should be a welcome visitor to the home of everyone who has the success of the race at heart. Madame Rumor has it that a marriage will take place in the early part of April, in which the pastor of the Second Baptist Church will be conspicuous. Miss Sanna Holloway, of this place, is visiting Miss Davis, of Troy, Kan. Rev. J. W. Wilson, who ostensibly left to visit relatives and friends in Kentucky, but in reality to quit single cussedness, is expected here about the middle of April, at which time he will return with one of Missouri's most promising daughters. R. H. Hannahs, Isaac Grederique and Charles Davis attended the leap year social last Friday night given by the young ladies of Troy, Kan. The masquerade social to be given by the members of the Second Baptist Church in the near future promises to be well attended. Miss Sawyer, of Atchison, who has been visiting the Misses Holloways, returned home last week accompanied by Miss Della, who will remain severalal days. Jas. Starks, of Muscotah, is a frequent visitor to the Magic City. Miss Fannie Caneal is on the sick list. A. E. Smith, who spent about three weeks visiting here among friends, left last Saturday for Atchinson. Mother Joplin is much better, Success to THE FREEMAN.

WOMEN VOTERS MORE INTERESTED THAN THE MEN.

Abilene, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

The city election is on and ever one seems interested. The law gives the women the privilege of voting at city elections, and they are more interested than the men. Mrs. Alice McKeen, of Ft. Riley, spent several days visiting her mother and daughter. She was en route to Camp Grant, Ariz. Ter., where she will make her future home. W. M. Hampton is smiling over the arrival of a new girl, Master Charlie Williams. your enterprising agent, has just recovered from a severe illness. Rev. R. C. Lee has been conducting a series of revival meetings with thirty conversions up to date. Rev. James W. Braxton, of Kansas City, Kan., was in the city last week. Elder Braxton is presiding elder of the Omaha district and was en route to Nicodemus to hold quarterly meeting. Mrs. Ida Thompson is lying very ill at her home on Elm street. The foremost intelligent Afro-Americans are for The Freeman first, last and all the time and think it is the best and only newspaper published in the interest of the race. The so-called colored journals of the country are simply catering to the wishes of some political party or other where-ever their interest can be best subserved and just so with the leaders of the race.

Teachers' Talk.

Mappsville, Va , Special to The Freeman.

The Accomock county Teachers association convened at Savageville on the 19th, ult. Among other things considered was the advisability of introducing into all the schools thorough business training. Superintendent of schools, Dr. Mapp, addressed the teachers, and said that the colored teachers has made great improvement, especially those who attended the association, and that the time will soon come when those negligent ones will not be allowed to teach. Mr. Blain, the chairman of the association, is working assiduously to establish an Afro-American stock company on the peninsular. Mrs. Grant, of Modesttown, has received a pension. We are happy to congratulate her. The A. P. A.'s are very strong on the peninsular here. The state lodge will meet in Norfolk this year. The lodge at Modesttown will have their annual sermon preached by Rev. A. J. Satchell, on the 8th of April, at the First Baptist church. The colored schools of Accomack county are closing for want of money in the treasury. The discussion at the Literary association, at Mappsville, Va., on last Thursday was animating and instructive. The association has accepted a challenge from the chairman of the Accomack Teachers' association, to debate the question: "Resolved, That the Negro's place and position does not entitled him to social equality." George Blain and Samuel Burton, negative, and the affirmative have yet to be appointed. The teachers of the county are contemplating their annual exhibition.

The Jolly Six.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

The Ft. Wayne Dining Car club gave its annual reception which was a most brilliant affair. Hiram Chinn, president; John Lewis, vice-president; Robert P. King, treasurer; William Archey, secretary; Fred Berry, corresponding secretary; Charles Ball, manager. Trustees: Frank Lillard, John King and Arthur Bird. Members: Jessie Thomas, Charles Neely, John Coleman, Nelson Hagens, William Claybrook, Walter Redd, Henry Tyler and Daniel Doherty.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Hampton brothers gave a musicale at the A. M. E. church Monday night, for the benefit of the church. Mrs. Monroe Ewing died of pneumonia, at her residence on Kentucky street, Monday evening. She leaves a husband and seven children. The Third Congressional District Republican convention convened at the court house Tuesday morning, and elected Dr. Wm. Turner and Wm. Simpson delegates to represent the district at the National convention in June. Prof. S. Thomas' orchestra are making preparations to fill an engagement at Wichita, Kan., during the summer season. Vol. Eubanks, the head waiter at Winan's hotel, left last Thursday for Louisville. John Baker and J. W. Bland have opened up the finest restaurant and ice cream parlor in the city. Miss Effie Gillim has returned from Cane Springs, Ky., where she has been attending school at Ecstien Norton University. The Uniform Rank Knights of Tabor No. 12, are increasing in membership every meeting. We congratulate the order's progress, as most of its members are readers of The Freeman. Mrs. Martha Jewett was called to the bedside of her grandson, who resides in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. G. M. Fisher, of Franklin, Ky., being her guest at the same time. Two post offices were established in this county Thursday; one at Hickery Flat and the other at Madison Mills. The Freeman is the leading journal among the Afro-Americans of this city, and the agent, although he had an unusual large order, did not have enough to supply the demands.

HON. ISAIAH T. MONTGOMERY, OF MISSISSIPPI.

TWO CORPSE IN A CHURCH.

Charleston, W. Va., Special to The Freeman.

The Capital City Mercantile and Co-operative company, of Charleston, received its charter March 25th. The stock holders are J. M. Hazelwood, S. E. Fulks, A. H. Irving, Robert Mason and others. There has been $8,000 subscribed to the capital stock, and has been paid in with the privilege of increasing it to $20,000. The shares of stock are $10 each. The principal office is to be at Charleston. The object of this company is to run business enterprises in Charleston and all through the state; to open up fields of labor for our young men and women, whom parents have spent money to educate. Every parent should take hold of this work and make it a success. Become a stockholder of this company, then buy what you want from the company, and you will get the same profit that others, have made from your purchases. Mrs. R. Parker died recently. She leaves a husband and several children. Lewis Magan, one of the founders of the Baptist church, aged 106 years, and Mr. Kent, died recently, and the two funerals were in church at the same time. Miss Seleaner Anderson was buried March 22d. The M. E. church rally realized $703 at their last rally. A colored bank was organized at Coal Valley, recently.

RETROSPECTION. A DREAM VISION.

In my heart, like some deserted castle dwells
The phantom forms of earlier years;
And through its chambers, sadly flit
The love-bound ties of long ago;
In mute appeal, upon its walls, hang images
I loved to scan, when I the gayest of them all.
In sport and frolic, led the van.
Harmonious melodies resound,
And tenderest memories 'wake to life—
Then close not thou the mouldering doors; ope wide
The windows of my soul, and let the sad sweet anthem
Melt in endless echoes, on eternal shores.

REBECCA E. ELLIOTT.

THE CATERER'S ASSOCIATION.

Grand Ball and Reception—Other Festivities.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

THE grand ball and reception of the Philadelphia Caterer's Association took place at St. George Hall March 24th Prof. J. T. Williams was master of ceremonies, P. H. Roberts, floor manager W. F. Bell and Jas. Spencer, general ushers. The Caterers are one of the leading societies, and this was the grandest event of the season. Space forbids mention of those present. On March 25th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fields, a grand birthday social was given in honor of Miss Lena Greene, late of Richmond, Pa The first banquet of the Melrose Social Club was given March 9th at 1319 Rodman street. It was a success and was attended by some of the leading adies of this city, Wilmington, Del., and New York City, N. Y. J. Rice, president. Space forbids mention of those present. As this is April, which carries five Saturdays, I hope that all monthly subscribers will remember that their bill will be 25c, and when the agent calls to collect the 1st of May, hope that every subscriber will be ready to remit. Read The Freeman, as it contains news from every state.

We desire the people of our city to co-operate with us to make this letter of more than local interest. It can be done. In a city of this size it is expected there will be church, school. literary and social news matter which would interest the general public. Do not expect us to publish a long list of names in connection with affairs mentioned. Let us give the greatest possible variety of general news items and not expect so much profusion to each single item.

JOSEPH L. MOORE, Representative.

CHILD KIDNAPPED.

Decatur, [illegible] Special to The Freeman.

The [illegible] S. I. K. Club was pleasantly entertained Monday evening by Miss Anna Buchanan at her home on East Wood Street, the occassion being her nineteenth birthday, J. W. Anderson is on the sick list. Mrs. William Cooper sent her little adopted daughter out to buy some bread one day last week, and noticing her long absence went out to look for for her. Not finding her she returned home to find that the little girl had been there but was gone. A hasty examination revealed the fact that her clothes and six dollars in money had also disappeared. On questioning her younger child she found that two men, one colored and one white, had returned with the little girl, secured her clothes and taken her. The police were informed and soon learned that the two men who had been seen with the little girl took the I. B. & W. train east. Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Cooper got the child from the orphans' home in Indianapolis and it is thought that some of her relatives had resorted to kidnapping to secure control over her again. As the child had not been legally adopted the police let the matter rest. W. B. Woodford has been indorsed by the colored Republican club of this city as their choice as delegate to the state convention. Hugh Singleton's chances as a delegate at large are daily increasing. He will be one of the principal speakers at the banquet to be tendered the colored delegates on the evening of May 4th. Mrs. Ella Hawkins entertained a number of her friends Sunday afternoon in honor of birthday. Rev. Archie Ward has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church. The Baptist Literary Society elected officers Friday night.

THE "SOPHS" ON PARADE.

Lincoln University, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

We were pleased to witness the contest of the preparatory department on last evening. The exercises were brief but commendable. Among the speakers were J. D. Turner, of Maryland, and Darius L. Donnel, of Pennsylvania. We are to have another rare treat. The Rev. J. C Price, D. D., will lecture in interest of the A. M. E. Zion Church on May 2nd in the college chapel. On the following day Dr. Price will lecture at Oxford, Pa. The heavy beat of the drum this morning called every student from his room. All knew that the sophomore class was on parade. On the campus every class was destinst, but united cheers went up to greet the class of '94 as the happy medium between the two great extremes. Their badges are neat, and as example of good judgement. The drilling reflected much credit upon the marshal. As they filed pass the halls they were greeted with class yells and banners. Nothing was more conspicuous than the old tattered flag of 93 which floated triumphantly over the battle college reform. and still floats over her victorious sons. After the parade the president of the class introduced the orators of the occasion. In his remarks the president expressed his own antipathy towards other classes, which was not warmly received by anyone present. The first speaker was A. J. Jackson whose 'address to the students" was both timely and pointed. The next speaker was M. T. Whittico, of Virginia, whose address was sound, practical and eloquent, His sentiment met the approbation of everyone. The class song was a very pleasing feature of the programe. The P. L. S. dispensed with the literary exercises last evening and proceeded to business only. In the G. L. A. the subject debated was "Resolved that free trade would be more beneficial to America than protection." The Rev. Wadsworth, D. D., of Philadelphia, will preach the annual Theological sermon on May 24th. Bishop C. R. Harris will preach at the A. M. E. Zion Church on Wednesday evening next. Rev. Edwin D. Rice, of Philadelphia, author of "The People's Commentary on the Gospels," will preach in the college chapel to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

LOOK BACK.

Addressed to a colored brother at the Labor Conference.)

You rose in your place, colored brother,
Demanding that all should hear,
And opposed the freedom of women
In words that were strong and clear,
In your talk you meekly admitted
That the franchise of women is right,
But you dreaded to burden our platform
While our hope for success was so slight.

Turn your eyes to the past, colored brother,
Look back for some thirty-two years,
And your dark face with shame will grow purple
At thought of your unmanly fears;
For there in the past sorrow-laden
Were days as bitter as rue,
When the eyes of the world were turned upon
A platform burdened for you.

And shame upon you! 'Twas a woman
Took up your unpopular cause,
And published your wrongs to the nations
Crying shame on your country's laws.
Then the heavens resounded with battle
And perished the noble and true.
And the nation trembled and suffered because
A platform was burdened for you.

Our rivers ran blood, our fields became graves
That were filled with the young and the fair—
Our cities were ravaged with foul disease
Bred by battle-polluted air;
For often there lay unburied
The forms of the Gray and Blue,
And the elements bleached their bones because
A platform was burdened for you.

And will you turn from thought of that strife
With its wealth of tears and graves,
And use your freedom to plant your foot
On the necks of other slaves ?
O shame! Turn back! Lift up yorr deep voice
For your sisters whose rights are so few,
And crown your brows with the courage of those
Who burdened a platform for you.

Hoist reason and courage, my brother,
Truth is mighty and will prevail;
The ship that bears the ballast of right
Is the one that weathers the gale.
Go back and be a chattel again,
Or become a freeman true,
And support the cause of your sister who helped
To burden a platform for you.

(Emma Ghent Curtis,)—The Nonconformist.

ORGANIZED A LITERARY.

Helena, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen organized a literary association last Thursday evening. Thos. B. Littlejohn, the foreman of the New Era, was elected chairman; Miss Ida B. Adams, secretary; Messrs. M. A. Alexander, W. C. Cox, and Miss Anna C. Watson committee on constitution and by-laws. Miss Ida Robinson returned from Little Rock last Sunday after a few day's stay. G. W. Cotton took a flying trip to Memphis last week on special business. Master Alex Turner is improving slowly. Virgil Craig and Alex Turner, two lads of this city, were so infatuated over a certain Miss that one tried to kill the other Last Sunday night Mr. Craig accompanied the young lady to her residence. On his return he was confronted by Mr. Turner and a quarrel was commenced, he firing on Turner which took effect in the groins. On Thursday they were arraigned before Squire Hanley (white) but owing to the inability of Turner the trial was postponed until Saturday. Two colored lawyers, Harris and Avant are for Turner and two white lawyers, Gen'l Tappan and Porter are for Craig. Elder Gibson baptized about fifty nine converts last Sunday in the pool at the Second Baptist Church. The anniversary of the foundation of colored Pythianism was appropriately celebrated by New Light Lodge No. 5 K. of P. and Damon Division No. 3 U. R. K. P. at Armory Hall. The ceremonies were grand and a special program was rendered. Rev. T. W. Whitesides preached the annual sermon. Sir. W. S. Conner gave a well prepared address, Sir. N. H. Grey, A. H. Harnell and Master of Ceremonies Wm. C. Cox spoke in very befitting terms about Pythians and Pythianism.—The entertainment given by class No. 5 of the A. M. E. church was a successful attempt to raise money for the new bell, which was placed upon the scaffold prepared for it last Wednesday night. Class No. 12 will give an entertainment next Monday night, Wm. C. Cox, is now engaged as assistant job printer at the Dairy World, job office. This is one of the best ways to solve the race problem, learn a good trade. The Freeman is well appreciated in our city. There is some talk of a colored stock company being organized to run a first-class newspaper, Book, and Job office, with a capital of $3 000, Mr. G. G. McCrea your agent, is kind, affable and in every way fitted for the place. The debt on New Hope Baptist church has been cancelled, and an addition will be built shortly.

VIDOCQ.

The M, E. Conference.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

The ladies of the A. M. E. Bethel Church gave a festival and supper on the 31st of March which was well attended and proved a perfect success. They will repeat the same every two weeks; the object being to raise funds to assist in entertaining the members of the M. E. Conference, which meets here June 29th next. Mrs. Anna Fisher will leave for Cambridge on the 8th inst. to fill an engagement with the St. Paul Church. Same to last until the 15th. There was a light blaze in the residence of Jas. Carter on the 31st which called out the fire department, but happily was put out without them. The loss was small.

Negro Eloquence—The Political Aspect.

Danville, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. E. H. Bolden, of the Lymer Street A. M. E. Church, preached a special sermon to the white people of this city the fourth Sunday in March It was a logical discourse. Rev. Bolden is a full-blooded Negro and it filled every Negro's heart to hear him. He is a graduate of Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C. W. D. Smith, of I. O. O. F. 3225 of Ronoake City, Va., passed through our city last week on his way to South Boston, Va., with a brother Odd Fellow's wife for burial. The primary election of this city will be held in April and the colored people can not vote unless they vote the Democratic ticket. The Democrats in this city have everything in their hands,

COLORED G. A. R. CAMP FIRE.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED—A RESPITE AT THE LAST MOMENT.—BEAUTY AND THE ART

OF SHORTHAND.—CHURCH REVIVALS—COLORED HIGH SCHOOL—VISITORS, PERSONALS, ETC.

St. Joseph, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

BENTON BELL, an Afro-American electioneer, arrived in our city about a month ago from the Pacific coast. He will leave soon for Pittsburg, Pa. The colored G. A. R. gave a camp fire March 31st, at the Masonic hall. P. Wright, who was sentenced to be hanged March last, was granted a respite for sixty days, during which time he will apply to the Supreme court for a new trial. The following ladies are taking a course in shorthand and type-wrighting, under the instructorship of Prof. J. S Johnson, of the St. Joseph Business University: Misses Ella N. Shadrick, Ollie Hayden, Ruthamah V. Brown, Tenie L. Robinson, Ada Anderson, Georgia Peterson and Mrs S. L Stanton. They will finish about the middle of June. Chas. Hill and Miss Anna Jackson were married Tuesday evening last, at the residence of the bride's parents. They leave next week for St. Louis. where they will make their future home. D. G. Watson, of Elwood, Kan., and his niece, Miss Lizzie Brown, of Junction City, Kan., Sundayed in our city. Miss Laura Parrot, of Everet, Kan., was in our city about five weeks giving lessons in painting. She will be with us again in June to take charge of another class.

R. H. Perry will leave soon for Glenwood Springs, Col.

Joseph W. Woods, formerly of St. Joe, but recently of Texas, arrived in our city about two weeks ago.

The Colored High school has a class of six to graduate this year, viz: Misses Lizzie B. Sparks, Ada Anderson, Anna L. Hinch, Margaret L. Graham, Josephine Ross and Mr. D. E. Taylor.

The churches here held quite successful revivals this winter. There are about two hundred and seventy-five additions to the A. M. E. and First Baptist churches alone.

Miss Tenie L. Robinson's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wilson, who lives in Kansas, and who has been afflicted with cancer for four years, is much improved and is able to be out again.

Miss Ella N. Shadrick is expecting Misses Mamie F. Morgan and L. Frances Reed from Dennison, Texas, the last of June. They will remain in our city about a week, after which the three will take a trip to Clorado Springs, Manito, the Yellow Stone National park and the Pacific coast. Jno. F. Richardson and his mother will go to Princeton, Ill., soon on business.

A Lunatic's Pranks—Antique Supper.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special to The Freeman,

Charles Jackson, county school teacher, died Saturday night after one week's illness of brain fever. The funeral took place from from State Street Baptist Church, Rev. R. Mitchel officiating. He leaves a wife and child. A crazy man named Dee Nicolls created an intense excitement here last Sunday by darting into various residences and frightening the lady intimates. He was arrested and will be sent to the lunatic asylum. The Young Folk's Reading Circle is becoming the topic of the day. It met last Wednesday night at Mrs. M E. May's. The U. B. F. and S. M. T. installed officers at Brown's Hall Thursday night, Thomas' string band being in attendance. Miss Effie Gillum has returned from an extended visit in Louisville, Ky., Miss Sheil Nicols, of Nashville, Tenn, but formerly of this city, came up last week and accompanied her sister, Miss Mattie Barber, to Nashville. Mrs. Ed Hill, who has been ill with hemorhage of the lungs, is convalescing. Miss Pearl Mayo returned from Nashville Friday, where she has been attending Fisk University. The antique supper at State Street Baptist Church for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. R. Mitchel, last Friday night is claimed by all present to have been the grandest affair ever witnessed in the city, regardless of race or denomination, There were about 400 persons present. The committee spared no pains in making the occasion an enjoyable one, and the result was a handsome sum exceeding $100 being netted, Sam Austin now fills the vacancy left by Mrs. Mattie Barber in the public school.

A Ten Nights Social.

Charleston, S. Car. Special to The Freeman.

The Ionic Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias gave a grand fair at the Carolina Light Infantry's Hall commencing on the 29th inst. and lasting ten nights. Clark & Young's celebrated colored minstrel gave two grand performances on the 29th and 30th. William Brown and Geo. Bacon had an altercation on last Saturday night over the small sum of twenty-cents, which resulted in Brown stabbing Bacon in the throat, causing instant death. The Mt. Zion A. M, E. Church congregation are hard at work getting ready for the grand rally which will take place the fourth Sunday in June. Rev. E. M. Brawley, D. D., secretary of the American Bapt st Publication Society of Philidelphia, is in the city visiting his relatives and friends and lectured at Morris Street Baptist Church, subject. "Marriage and Divorce." Emanuel Church congregation was disappointed by the non-arrival of Dr. Derrick. Bishop B. N. Arnett lectured in his stead.

THE ANNAPOLIS CONVENTION.

Colored Men Endorsed for the National Convention—Charges Preferred.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

THE principal topic for discussion in social and political circles here last week, was the Annapolis convention. The indisposition of your correspondent prevented a full report in the last issue. To send the matter now would be to place THE FREEMAN behind some other weekly papers, a position it has never held. I shall content myself with a few observations on the result of the convention. The opinion is that it was the first successful colored convention ever held in the state. Nearly every county was represented by some of the best men in the state, preachers, lawyers, teachers, doctors, artizans and farmers. They went to Annapolis in the interest of the race, and they performed their work in a creditable manner. In the city the case was somewhat different. The two factions, into which designing men had split the people, were bent not so much on legislating for the race as for breaking each other's political craniums. One of the delegations especially had an array of learned and faithful divines in it, men who have done yeoman service for the race, and who, knowingly, would not be a party to any dark scheme of some hidden boss. But unfortunately for them and the race, they were allied with the delegation which the committee on credentials decided not to seat. Beside these ministers, there were some other gentlemen in this delegation whose presence in the convention would have added more of grace and dignity to it. There were charges and counter-charges of corruption and bad faith on all sides, and many men who went to the convention firm friends returned home bitter foes. They had not learned the example so well set by men of other races—oppose each other and still be friends. Instead of endorsing white men for this or that thing, as the custom has been, the convention endorsed four reputable colored men as delegates to Minneapolis. This aroused a storm of opposition, but after listening to the persuasive eloquence of several gentlemen, the delegates voted to adopt the resolution. Resolutions on matters of education, politics, etc., were passed. committees for various causes were appointed, and an organization for industrial purposes was effected. Eliminating the bickerings and jealousies of would-be leaders, the delegates displayed remarkable self-possession. Annapolis is the oldest city in the state, and in early history was a place of great importance. It was in the antiquated state house in that city that Washington resigned his commission as Commander-in-chief of the American army. One of the oldest colleges in the country, St. John's, is situated there. It was at Annapolis, in 1694, that the first system of free schools in this country was inaugurated. For years it was the centre of social and political life of the nation. It is the seat of the Naval academy. It is called the Ancient City as often as anything else. It is brought into prominence bi-ennially by the Legislature. Its colored inhabitants are thrifty, industrious and intelligent, many of them owning their homes, and engaged in business. It supports one doctor, one lawyer and a half-dozen preachers. Mr. T. A. Thompson, the colored city councilman, was the first man of his race in the state to be elected to a salaried position.

The Monumental Literary and Scientific association, once the pride and glory of educated Baltimoreans, is fast degenerating into a school of senseless disputation and personal abuse. President Johnson, one of the brainest young men in the city, owes it to himself as well as the friends of literature and learning in this community, to lift it out of the rut into which he has allowed it to fall. Last Tuesday night it was the scene of a most disgraceful wrangle, participated in by several lawyers and other young men of intelligence, the washing of whose soiled linen in public was neither creditable to them nor edifying to their friends.

The Hon. John M. Langston's search for a judgeship is almost as disgraceful as David Bennett Hill's for the Presidency. When Langston was here a few months ago, he disgusted a large audience of colored republicans by his fulsome praise of Harrison and his administration. Now that Harrison has seen fit to snub him in his quest for a circuit judgeship, he shows his inordinate ambition and flimsy manhood by indicating in a letter to the New York Age, that a position on the bench of the Court of Claims would be a plum not beneath his notice. It reminds me of an old colored man's remark about our colored office seekers. He said they apply for the presidency or some other dignified position, and wind up by accepting a janitorship.

Grace Presbyterian church, under the pastorate of Rev. E. F. Eggleston, is improving wonderfully. The Fair, which is in progress there now, conducted by ladies from nearly every church in the city, is attracting large crowes nightly, and the financial results are very gratifying.

The new pastors of the different Methodist churches, filled their pulpits last Sunday. Without exception, they gave satisfaction. Rev. W. P. Ryder, at Metropolitan, preached the ablest sermon which that congregation has heard for some time.

One of the most interesting characters in this city, is John Henry Butler. He is a true and tried friend of his race. In the early days of freedom, he traveled over this state establishing schools in nearly every county, and to-day, despite his years, he is one of the liveliest opponents of that system of education, which discriminates against his race. He is found in all educational gatherings, and his resonant voice is always pleasing to the younger educators, who appreciate his services. It is hoped that he will observe the hint dropped in his hearing a few days ago by your correspondent, with reference to putting into tangible form, his reminiscences of those early days when it was worth something of manhood and courage to attempt the education of the Negro. By industry and frugality, he has gathered around him enough of this world's goods to make his declining days joyful and pleasant, and may they be many.

Senator Wilkinson has introduced a bill in the legislature, creating a commission, composed of some of our leading white and colored citizens, whose business it shall be to establish an Agricultural college and Manual Training school for colored boys.

The free book bill has passed both branches of the legislature, and is now awaiting the Governor's signature, which will certainly be appended. Fathers will breathe easier now when September comes, and the children of poor people will not be compelled to meditate daily on the poverty of their parents, and the difference between them and their rich classmates.

The prejudice which colored men have for each other is alarming. It doesn't exist so much among ignorant ones as among those who would like to be called intelligent. An exemplification of it was seen in the refusal of the Washington M. E. Conference to elect its brilliant, most eloquent and scholarly member, Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, Ph. D., to the General Conference. The old man, or the "old ringsters" in that conference, fought his candidacy for no other reason than that he might some day be in their way. They used all those arguments which white men used to impede the progress of the Negro. As long as he remains ignorant and has no ambition, he doesn't feel any opposition, but let him develop any of the traits of civilized manhood, and the world is against him. Rev. J. M. Cargill, M. D., who combines with the pastorate of a large church here the practice of medicine, achieved considerable notoriety by his successful treatment of Bishop Wayman.

John F. Parker, the astute political leader of Baltimore county, doesn't allow the local white bosses to carry everything to suit themselves. His district is overwhelmingly colored, and he sees to it that in convention, official appointments, etc., it gets what its numerical strength merits. He spurns office himself, reasoning that acceptance of one would destroy his chances of helping his race. May we be blessed with more of his kind.

Mrs. Lucinda B. Adams is visiting her brother, Rev. Geo. F. Bragg, jr., of St. James' P. E. church, this city.

Mr. Geo. McMechen, of Wheeling, W. Va., after a visit to the Methodist conference, at Lynchburg, and a few days spent here with his daughter, Mrs. W. Ashbie Hawkins, returned home last week.

Rev. P. G. Walker and family left Thursday for his new charge at Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. Rev. M. W. Clair has returned to her home at Harper's Ferry.

Messrs. Harry S. Cummings, John A. Williams and John T. Snowden spent last Sunday in Philadelphia.

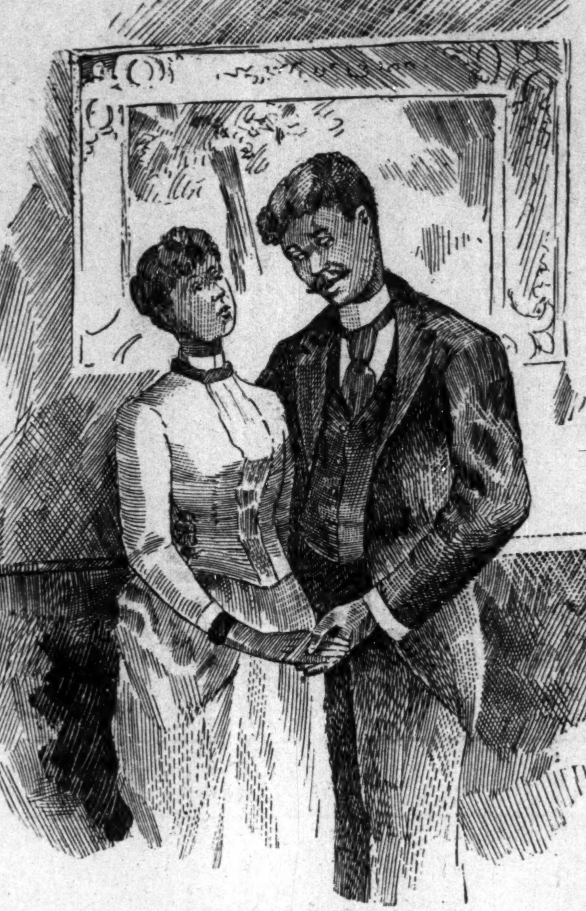
Miss Henrietta Chase, who has been confined to her room several months, is on the way to recovery.

FAIRFAX.

Lodge Entertainment

Chillicothe. O., Special to The Freeman.

The 27th anniversary of K. P was celebrated by Scioto Lodge No. 13 in this city Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the A. M. E. Church. This lodge is in its infancy, and the prospects for its future are bright in this city. The Sir Knights met at their lodge room on Walnut street, marched to the church making a beautiful appearance on the street. The ceremonies were under the direction of Mr. J. H. Gatliff, master of ceremonies. The exercises began by the choir singing "Blest be the tie that binds," which was well rendered. followed by prayers and sermon by Rev. D. P. Lewis, after which Sir A. J. Riggs, of Cincinnati, delivered an able address which was quite instructive to the order and citizens generally. The festivities were closed by a grand concert at the City Hall Monday evening, some of the best talent of the city participating in the rendition of the vocal program. A large crowd was present. Sir Riggs also delivered an address on this occasion.



SOLICITATION.

Erastus:—'Mary, would you like to attend the opera to-night?"
Mary:—"Yes. Erastus but I—I."—
Erastus:—"What is it Mary? don't be afraid; speak plainly."
Mary:—"Well, I was just wondering if you had paid your last week's board bill."

Grand Social Event.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The crowning event of the season was the social entertainment of the H. L. and S. C. on last Monday night to which all the elite of Carondelett were invited and to which 150 couple responded. Sweet music and delicacies were in abundance. The entertainment consisted of solos, duetts, and trios after which dancing raged until one o'clock, then the guests were invited to partake of the feast. Mrs. Laura Connor spent two days last week with her father Mr. Luke Brockway, returning to her home, Pacific, Mo.—Mrs. Ed Martin is very sick.—The Tribe of Simon gave a necktie party at Quinn Chapel Thursday evening.—Mr. M. Hawkins is sick.—Prof. Bass is teaching Prof. Grant's great dance, "La Julinell," to the dancing class.—Miss Emma Jordan, of 6717 Pennsylvania avenue, and Captain B. F. Potts, of Fort Apache, Arizona, were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride. Only the family and a few intimate friends were present.—The people here have taken great interest in the murder trial of Rev. J. C. Temple, who was well known here, as he was pastor of St. Johns A. M. E. Z. Church a long time, hence has a good many sympathizers here.—Mr. Jas. T. Jones, of 5521 Water street, accidentally shot himself through the hand last week.—The ladies took their hats off to Mr. I. S. Roberts at the H. L. and S. C. entertainment.—Mr. Elisha Dennis burried his baby boy last week.

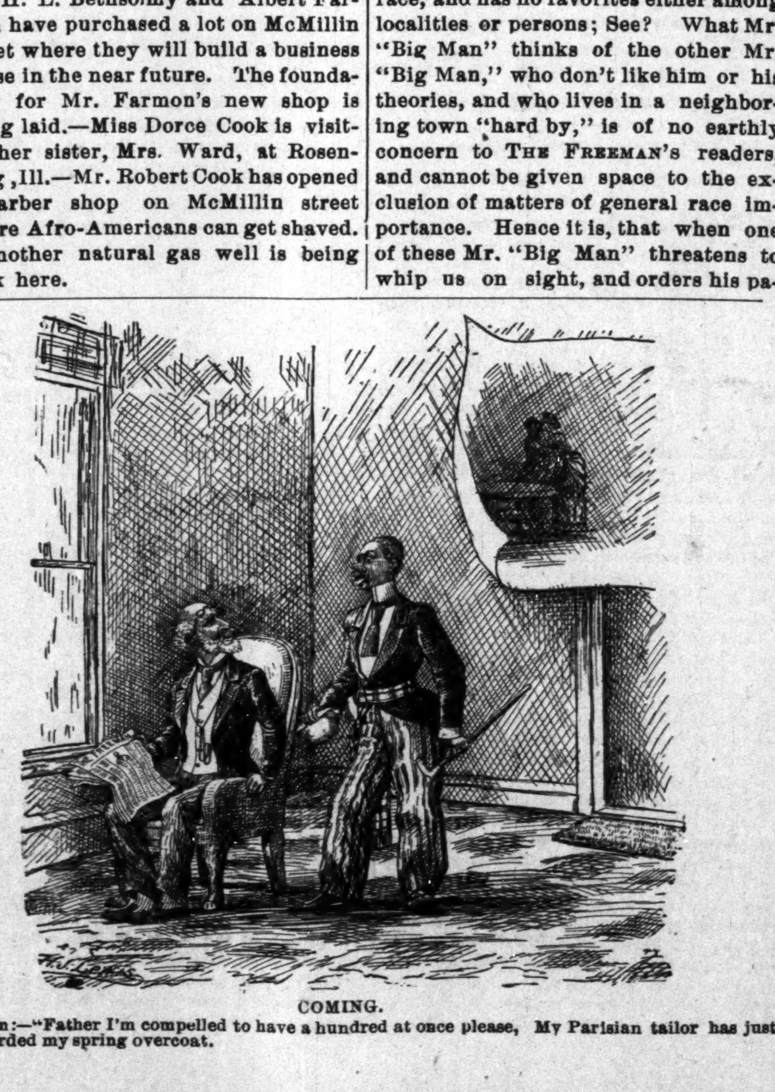
A Joint Stock Grocery.

Sparta, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The Republicans of Randolph County, Ill., held their county convention on Wednesday, March 16th at Sparta. They unanimously endorsed the administration of the present governor, Joseph Fifer.—The colored citizens of Sparta have under consideration the propriety of forming a Joint Stock Company and operating a grocery store. Joseph Brown and Charles Isadore are among the prime movers.—Mr. H. L. Bethsolmy and Albert Farmon have purchased a lot on McMillin street where they will build a business house in the near future. The foundation for Mr. Farmon's new shop is being laid.—Miss Dorce Cook is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ward, at Rosenburg, Ill.—Mr. Robert Cook has opened a barber shop on McMillin street where Afro-Americans can get shaved.—Another natural gas well is being sunk here.

ARE YOU ANGRY WITH US? THEN READ THIS.

Some of our readers and contributors have very original and crude ideas concerning the draft made weekly upon the space of a great race journal like THE FREEMAN. hence are frequently disappointed when their contributions fail to appear, or their correspondence is laid over a week later than they expected it. A few words of explanation will not therefore be out of place. To commence with, it must be remembered that THE FREEMAN is not the organ of any party, church, sect or the people of any particular section or state, but is the obedient servant of the whole race. We make no distinction between our readers and contributors, but treat them all alike in accordance with a common rule, namely: "First come, first served." The necessity for this rule is obvious when it is remembered that THE FREEMAN's contributed articles average as high as fifty per week. Should we attempt to "cull" and "pick" we would very soon find ourselves in an interminable mess and perplexity, to say nothing of the curses and maledictions that would be heaped upon our heads in access of our usual burden of the same unpleasant baggage. It will be understood that there are exceptions to the rule "first come, first served" in cases of contributions of great moment, on some general and absorbing and current topic of the hour, as for instance, the Memphis outrages, or the Liberian folly, etc,, etc. Unless accompanied in the first instance with return stamps, we consign to the waste basket, all communications or contributions, whether of prose or verse, not of a standard to publish in our columns,--unless there be special cash arrangements tending, otherwise, wishing it understood at the same time, that we are surfeited each week with "trash" that we would not publish for money or love. Neither must our contributors expect us to publish communications, no matter how well written, or what the standing of the writer, that are simply local or personal in their contents and application. THE FREEMAN is trying each week to reflect the doings of the whole race, and has no favorites either among localities or persons; See? What Mr. "Big Man" thinks of the other Mr, "Big Man," who don't like him or his theories, and who lives in a neighboring town "hard by," is of no earthly concern to THE FREEMAN's readers, and cannot be given space to the exclusion of matters of general race importance. Hence it is, that when one of these Mr. "Big Man" threatens to whip us on sight, and orders his paper stoped because we failed to print his "piece" that we are enabled to laugh a quiet, secret laugh of satisfaction, and thank him for his resolve. We will take a whipping any time, sooner than the whole race shall be imposed upon. Agents and others who send "news-letters," may rightfully expect their publication the week sent, if they reach us as early as Monday night or Tuesday morning before the day of going to press. Our "news-letter" list is frequently so large that to publish them all, would require the use of every page of THE FREEMAN to the exclusion of advertisements, general classified matter, and editorials, hence the rule, "first come, first served," has to be put in force. By reading the foregoing suggestions and hints with particularity and care, much that might otherwise cause query on the part of our contributors, agents and readers, will be understood and explained.



COMING.

Son:—"Father I'm compelled to have a hundred at once please, My Parisian tailor has just forwarded my spring overcoat.

HONOR GALORE.

Ohio's Distinguished Sons Banquetted. The Menu.

Cleveland, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

I wish that it were possible to convey to your readers a just account of a reception and dinner tendered to the Hon. J. P. Green, State Senator; Hon. Geo. H. Jackson, Representative and the Hon. Jere. A. Brown, ex-member of the Legislature of the state of Ohio, together with the following gentlemen: Mr. Samuel Dorsey, of Penn.; W. H. Clifford and Jas. R. Snyder, of the County Court; H. T. Eubanks, Chas. Marshall, Chas. Black, W. H. Scott, of the Foraker Club; Chas Cottrell, Corporation Clerk of Ohio and John H. Cisco, enrolling clerk of the Senate, Chas Williams of Columbus, Thos. King. Not forgetting your humble servant, Dan D. Lyon, P. L. B. Covers were layed for sixteen. The following was the menu:

C. E. Gordon. G. A. Myers.
Blue Points, Santerne.
Mock Turtle, Sherry.
Lobster, A la Newburg.
Fillet of Beef, Mushroon Sauce, Baked Sweets, Sliced Tomatoes.
Roman Punch, Cigarettes.
Chicken Salad, Brown Bread, Santerne.
Roast Golden Plover, Stuffed. Moet & Chandon's White Seal. Potatoes, Fresh Peas.
Neapolitan Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes.
V. S. O. P. Coffee. Cigars.

At 6 o'clock p. m. the guests were seated in the beautiful dining parlor of Mr. Geo. Myers, 33 Maple street, with Mr. Charles E Gordon as joint host. With the opening of the feast began the flow of soul. No "set toasts" were proposed or demanded, only the spontaneous outflow of such wit as gave zest to the occasion. Yet during the evening Mr. Jackson, Mr. Green and Mr. Brown, made remarks, bearing upon the political questions of the day, and more especially that which tends to the elevation and advancement of our people. At 10 o'clock the banquet ended with a standing "Health to the Hostess," Mrs. A. D. Myers. Thus ended one of the grandest and most enjoyable gatherings in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. During the evening a plan was quietly discussed for the formation of a $20,000.00 joint stock company for building a hall for lectures, concerts, church gatherings etc.; the upper floors to be used for society purposes. The stock to be divided into 2,000 shares of $10,00 each. One gentleman, Mr Moses Simmons, asked to have his name enrolled for 100 shares; Mr. J. R. Snyder will dispose of 500 shares, while a number of other gentlemen agree to take from one to ten shares.

Civil Rights Case Pending.

Decatur, Ills, Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, an aged and respected Afro-American of this city, died Friday. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church, Rev. Archie Ward officiating.——James Huston who runs a barber shop near the depot has a large and paying custom.——The infant daughter of Rev. J. S. Woods is dangerously ill.——Rev. E. H. Oneal lectured to the literary society of the A. M. E. church Wednesday night, subject: "Talkers in Society." He is an eloquent speaker and held the audience's close attention. His wife rendered some rare vocal selections.—As the June term of the circuit court approaches the interest in the civil rights case of Peter Mitchell, et al vs. E. G. Brambell, increases. C. C. LeForgee attorney for the plaintiff, is confident of winning but thinks the case will end in the Supreme Court.——The Negroes in this vicinity will soon have a co-operative grocery. The arrangements have about been completed.—Miss Eliza Kenney is a sketch artist of rare ability.——Will Moore has moved his barber shop from Main to North Water street.—Mr. Flem Lee will soon lead one of our fair bells to the hymeneal altar.—Miss Hattie White will leave next week for a visit with friends in Nashville, Tenn.—The panorama at the Antioch Baptist church Wednesday and Thursday evenings was well attended. Mrs. Geo. Claypool is slowly recovering after a serious illness of several months.——Ed Jacobs will leave soon to visit friends in Iowa Falls Iowa.—Colored men were excused from the jury that was being impaneled recently to try W.B. Hunter a democrat for election frauds, because they were "constitutional republicans."

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THE FREEMAN'S HOTEL DIRECTORY

[The purpose of this column is to keep the traveling public informed of the whereabouts of first-class stopping places in the different cities where Afro-Americans can be accommedated. It is mutually beneficial to the public as well as to the keepers of hotels and boarding houses. THE FREEMAN aims to place none but first-class places in this Directory and feels free to recommend them to its 100,000 readers. Send us your card. Send for our prices.]

INDANAPOLIS, IND.

I. P. Johnson, 64 Indiana Avenue.
Mrs Anna Smothers, 64 Indiana Ave.
The Grand Hotel, corner Ill. & Maryland sts.
Mrs. Mattie Williams, 16 Indiana Ave.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Mrs. Brown, 509 W. Green street.
Novelty Restaurant. For ladies and gents. Carlisle & Barry, Prop's. Open day and night. No. 102 East Green street.
Deans European Hotel, 122 Walnut street.

CHICAGO, ILLS.

The Alliance, 171 Plymouth Place.
The Wilson House, 171 Plymouth Place.

COLUMBUS O.

Stephen Dean, 84 East Long Street.

OWENSBORO, KY.

W. H. Hunter, Water Street opposite Wharf Boat. Rates, $1 per day.

ROANOKE, VA.

Dr. J. M. Brooks, board and lodging.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mrs. E. L. Lott, 203 South 13th street. Lodging for gents only.

ZANESVILLE, O.

Mrs. Mariah L. Barnett, 39 Eight street.

RENDVILLE, O.

Allen House, Main Street; S. B. Allen, Prop.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Dennis Peyton, restaurant, board and lodging, 11 S. Tarragona street. Terms cheap.
A. H. Anderson, restaurant, 209½ S. Tarragona street. Cheapest house in the city.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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LOST RELATIVES.

I would like to find my brother, Thomas Jackson who left Cytham, Ky., during the war when last heard from, he was in California. He belonged to Nute Miller. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller, Springfield, Ohio.

Anybody knowing anything concerning Buel Chapman will be gladly received by Fannie Bousman, 188 E. Elm street, Columbus, O. I received letters from him in '71, and heard later that he was in the hospital at Caira, Ill., but since then I have never heard of him. A sister of his reside at the above address.

We would like to know the whereabouts of Charles J. Wilson who formerly lived in Portsmouth, Ohio. His father William Wilson died two weeks ago and left property to him and to his sister, Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Jennie Bass nee Wilson) 1106 Gay street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson. He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury during the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston, Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio,

I would like to find my aunt, whose name is Caroline Williams. Her husband's name is Lem Williams. Saw her last in 1885, when she visited me at Cairo, Ill. When last heard of she was living with the people who raised her, Mary Galbreth, in Memphis, Tenn. Her mother's name was Phillis Petway. When she last saw me my name was Suse Williams. Any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. F. L. Lewis, 718 Holmes St., Kansas City, Mo.

I desire information concerning my mother's aunt, whose name was Lucinda Moore. Her home was in Pittsburgh, Pa My grand-motherr her sister-in-law, whose original name was, Mrs. Mary Hill, has not heard from her since before the war. Her brother, George Hill, died about six years before the war, aboard a steamer enroute from St. Louis to New Orleans. His daughter, my mother, now dead, whose name was then Georgiana Hill, was about a year old at the time of his death. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Tenie L. Robinson, St. Joseph, Mo.

I desire information concerning my sister, whose original name was Emeline Vance. She was sold from St. Joseph, Mo., a year before the war. by Henry Maxwell. Think she went to Texas. She formerly belonged to the Cummin's, of Louisville, Ky. At the time of the selling she had two sisters, myself, formerly Matilda Vance, and Mrs. Mary Hill, who lived in Randolph county, Mo., and two brothers, William Vance and Jefferson Vance. We were all raised in St. Louis, Mo., where William Vance died. Anyone giving the desired information will be duly rewarded by Mrs. Matilda Richardson. Elwood, Doniphan Co., Kan.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us, We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother, William and Harriet Cornish. I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough. Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs. Ark., with our mother, Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscilla Wilson 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name of Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson hac three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg. Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson Hearne, Robertson, Co., Texas.

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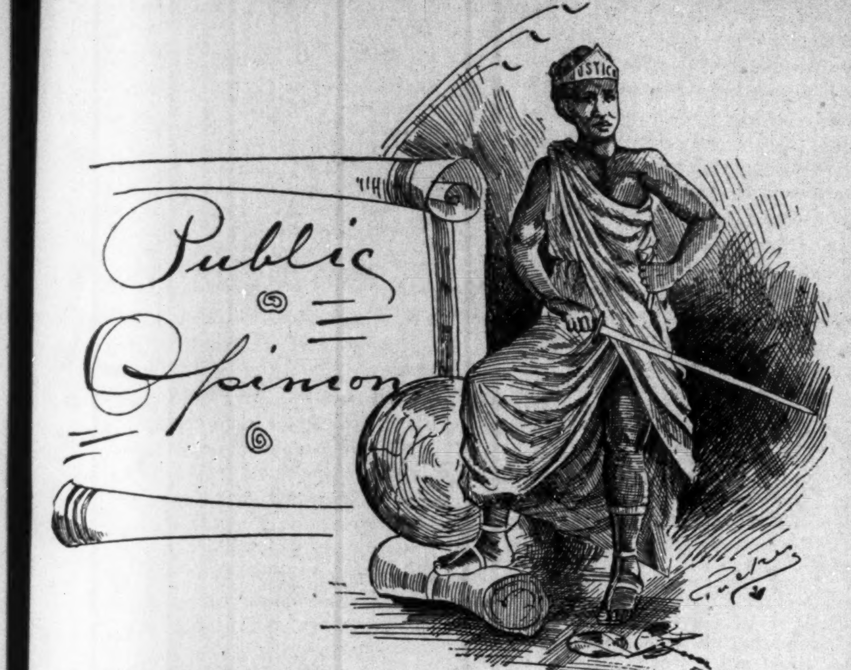

SENSIBLE RESOLVE.

No. We thank you gentleman, there is room enough for us in other quarters of God's creation, hence we have decided to depopulate this hell created for colored people —Living Way.

THE LAW OF COMPENSATION WILL ASSERT ITSELF.

They who use the sword (or the shot gun or the noose) shall perish by the sword (the shot gun or the noose.) Like begets like. Mob law reigns in the South and they who countenance it will perish by it.—The Progress.

SOMETIME WE WILL DO LIKEWISE.

Were the German, Irish, Jews or any other special class under like disabilities as the colored American, the whole of their class would be at their back ready to succor and encourage them, because their success or failure will effect all of their class.—Langston City Herald.

HE SHOULD RESIGN.

We are not dictating a policy for the Bishop, but we think that his severance of all relationship with the Colonization society will tend farther to remove all suspicion and re-establish him in the confidence of Afro-Americans than any other course he might pursue.—American Baptist.

IT CERTAINLY DOES NOT.

The very best evidence of the wonderful advancement of the Afro-Americans is found in the fact that his political complexion can no longer be told by the color of his skin. After serving in the yoke and under the party lash for a quarter of a century he suddenly realizes that he has been worshiping an idle god. A party that does not think him worthy of recognition, commensurate to the services rendered.—The New Age.

SO THEY WILL.

If the Negro men of this country have any manhood about them, they will forget selfish aims and ambitions, for a season and combine to refuse to give their political support and countenance to any aspirant for office who will not give the strongest pledges of support the enforcement of existing laws, or the framing of new ones, when necessary to the protection of the life and property of the Southern blacks.—Boston Courant.

NOT MANY HONEY.

Senator Hill has sounded the key note of democratic desire. How many self-respecting black men dare catch up the notes and swell the chorus? How many will join Johnson of the "Calcium Light," Downing of the new born democratic Brooklyn sheet, Stewart and others and chant a requiem over their own grave? Its a grave question, gentlemen, we will hear the answer, we know, in the sweet bye and bye.—The Weekly Tribune.

THE NEGRO IS CERTAINLY COMING.

The Negro has made money by his industry, he has saved millions and spends freely for his comfort and pleasure. He does not hesitate to open his pocket in aid of sweet charity. He is both a wage-earner and a wage-payer. At Pine Bluffs, Ark., he owns and runs all the street cars of that place. He has two banking houses doing a splendid business in Washington, D. C., a bank at Richmond, Va., a savings institution at New Orleans. He has many Colleges and institutions of learning dotted all over the Southern states. His churches are too numerous to mention.—The Calcium Light.

LISTEN! A BUGLE SOUND. AWAKE!

Let us call a National Convention of Negroes, not a chosen few, but five thousand sturdy, determined and capable men from every state in the Union. Journalists, preachers, teachers, statesmen, lawyers, doctors, mecanics, working men, business men and men from all walks in life should meet and speak out like men against the great public crime of the South. They should memoralize every legislature, appeal to every governor, send remonstrances to the President and Congress and even secure by delegations to Europe a reflex action upon the barbarious sentiment which allows the Negro to be murdered and outraged with impunity in the South—St. Louis Advance.

Our Book and Magazine Table.

The Living Age for March makes its usual sprigatly appearance.

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The Living Stone for March contains a first number "Real Pedagogy" by G. C. Clement which is very readable, with numerous other good features.

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American Notes and Queries styled "a medium of intercommunication for literary men" etc., for March, consists of No 21 of Vol. 8. As an adjunct and aid for the newspaper man or woman, and general literary drudge, it ought to be very servicable.

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The Wilberforce Alumnal for the windy month is a pleasant visitor. "Music and her sister Arts," by Mattie F. Roberts, and a poem "An Analogy by Sophie Britomart are the features of the number.

Vol. thirty-eight, No 3 of the Indiana School Journal sustains its usual reputation.

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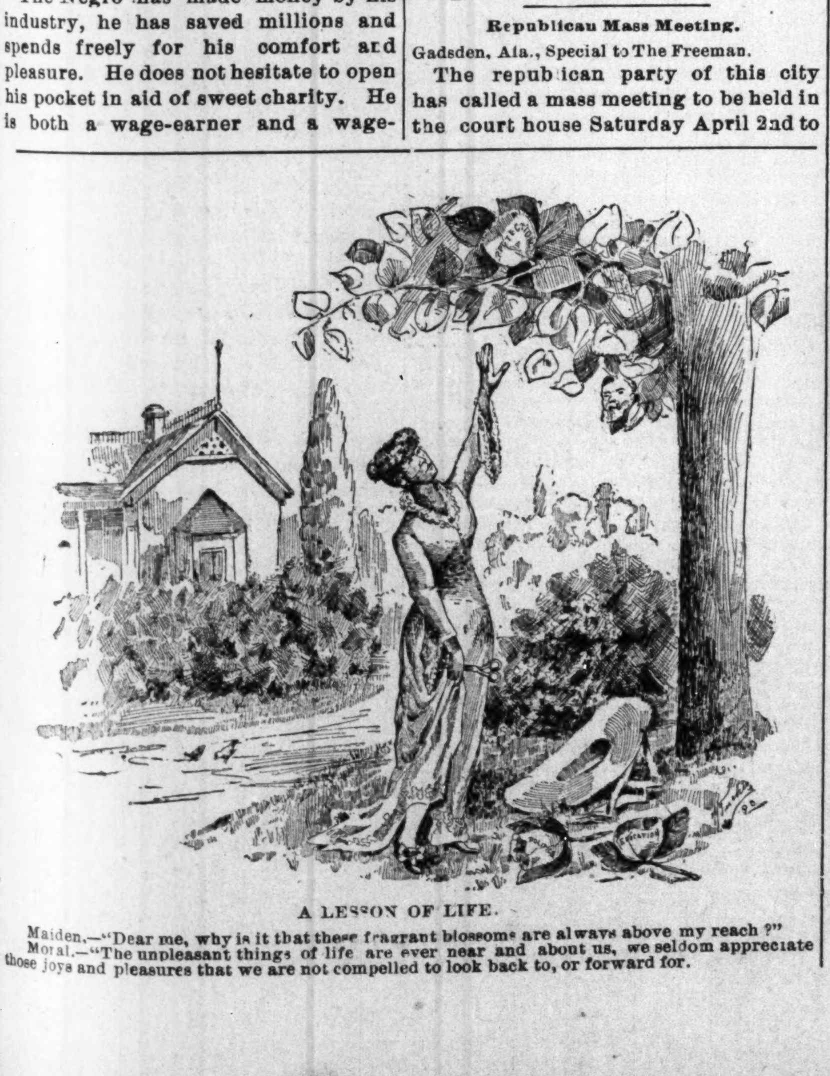
For March is replete with the usual variety and good things. A neatly bound work (cloth) of 232 pages, consisting of a defense of the principles of the Civil Service Law by William Harrison Clarke is before us, with the imprint of the well-known publishing house of Chas. T. Dillingham, 718 and 720 Broadway New York. The work is well worthy of personal. E. A. Randolph, L. L. B writes entertainingly and has compiled with good effect a life of Rev. John Jasper, the noted Baptist preacher of Richmond, Va. The work contains 167 pages, and was gotten out by R. T. Hill & Co. of the Virginia Capital.

Republican Mass Meeting.

Gadsden, Ala., Special to The Freeman.

The republican party of this city has called a mass meeting to be held in the court house Saturday April 2nd to elect delegates to the State convention which will be held in July in Montgomery and then elect delegates for the National Convention. Rev. Paul Goings has erected a new parsonage at the M. E. church. Rev. Cathre pastor in charge A. M E. church started a series of meetings on the 22nd. The Afro-Americans of this community pays taxes of $1,350 on real estate The M. E. church will have a grand rally the third Tuesday in April. Members and friends are invited to attend. Those on the sick list are recovering. The remains of Mrs Charity Woodruff was taken to Alexandria valley for interment.



A LESSON OF LIFE.

Maiden.—"Dear me, why is it that these fragrant blossoms are always above my reach?"
Moral.—"The unpleasant things of life are ever near and about us, we seldom appreciate those joys and pleasures that we are not compelled to look back to, or forward for.

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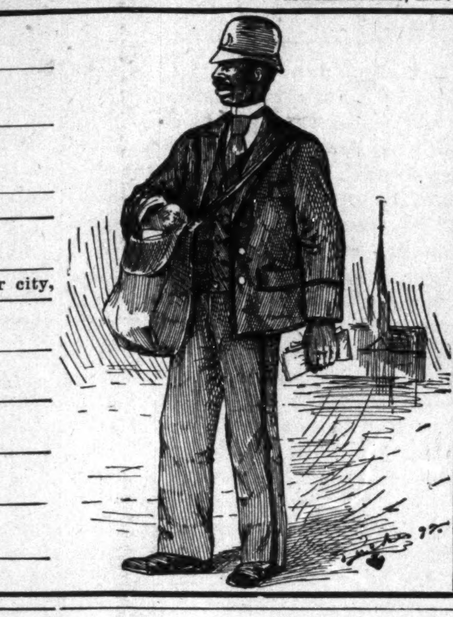

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E L M., Gibsland, La.	875	Chas T P., Mt Winans, Md.,	1,585
Ed W., McKinney, Texas,	1,000	W G J., Moodville, Miss.,	305,555,698
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Indiana should have two colored men at least in her next legislature. Voters of Marion County, who is your man?

Chicago set the pace, New York will follow, and the question now is, when will Indianapolis hold a mass meeting condemning southern outrages?

For the first time in the history of the republican party of Indiana, a colored man has been appointed on the executive branch of the State Central committee, in the person of Hon. Geo. L. Knox.

We acknowledge an invitation to have been present at the commencement exercises of the Law department of Shaw University, which took place on the evening of March 31st.

We sneer at the Liberian movement but really, should we be proud to speak of a country as our own, in which the color of our skin, prevents us from being protected against murder, outrage, and oppression?

Grover Cleveland, in his growing popularity, will be so large when convention time comes, that his unseen, but felt personality; will fill the convention hall, so that the friends of Hill will have no place to lay their heads.

What about the proposition that the government be called upon to pay $500 for every slave freed by emancipation $300, to go to the owner, and $200 to the former slave. The movement is fathered by the Farmer's Alliance Party, South.

Would it have been better for the material wellfare of the race living in the South, if from the day the general government withdrew its protection, it had devoted itself entirely to acquiring wealth and education and left politics and voting entirely alone?

What effect would an open letter signed by Douglas, Bruce, Lynch, Langston, and the bishops of the three churches, the A. M. E. Zion, A. M. E., and the C. A. M. E. addressed to the Governors of the Southern States, depreciating southern outrages, have in abating the same?

A letter has been received at The Freeman office from Hon. W. D. McCoy, dated on board Steamship Niger, Saturday, March 12th, in which we glean that the passage from Liverpool to the Canary Isles was a rough one. According to his calculations, he has by this time arrived at his destination.

NEGROES AS PARTISANS.

Possibly Judge Tourgee does not draw too strongly the cruel conditions that affect the Negroes of the South. But does he think that incendiary talk will mend matters?

Does he not know, indeed, that such talk merely fans the flames of race hatred and increases the danger of open hostilities between the blacks and the whites?

The political slavery of the colored people which has succeeded their old industrial bondage is largely the occasion of the deep-seated feeling of Southern whites against them. White sentiment is imbittered by the fact that the blacks vote solidly against the supposed interests of the South; and the colored people in turn are inflamed by hostile and repressive acts. A false relation in this way obtains between people who might easily live in harmony. Their real interests are the same.

If in the city of Chicago or in the state of Vermont there were any considerable class of citizens that banded together and acted politically under all circumstances without division upon ordinary lines, receiving dictation from an outside source and supporting policies without reference to local interest, there would speedily develop a condition of things similar to that in the South. Bitterness would be engendered, the feeling of party would dominate the spirit of patriotism, all broad general questions of politics would be forgotten and the energies of society at large would concentrate in hostility to this alien element or faction.

All this would quickly change, however, with a dissolution of the pact binding such a body together; and if the Negroes at the South could divide politically upon the tariff and silver and transportation, as the whites are dividing, the race issue would soon disappear, political intimidation would cease, a new prosperity would come to both whites and blacks and the long reign of racial disorder would terminate in a social harmony beneficial alike to those immediately concerned and to the nation at large.

But this happy solution of the trouble can never be reached while imbittered partisans, playing upon a generous sentiment of the Negro, succeed in keeping him from acting as an independent and responsible man in dealing with present-day problems.

If he would be really free the Negro must throw off the shackles of party. He must think as well as vote.—Chicago News.

There is much in the above opinion worthy of earnest and serious reflection. Some of the questions asked and reflections indulged in, may well cause thought and earnest speculation. With all due defference to what we hope is the disinterested sincerity of Judge Tourgee's agitation of the questions refered to by "The News", we could have asked the same question of the author of the "Fool's Errand, prepounded by the great Chicago daily, a long time ago, had we possessed the least hope it would have done any good. Fiery ill advised "incenidary talk" cannot change history or blot out the judicial and political mistakes of the past.

That the conditions and unpleasant surroundings of the race in the South, in most instances, are sad and deplorable, beyond, even the graphic descriptions of Tourgee, there seems to be no question. But is out side agitation, no matter how well meant, that tends rather to arouse than allay racial distrust and suspicion, calculated to effect a reformation?

It is just as disasterous for the enraged, and unrepentent Saul's of this day to "kick against the pricks," as it was for he of Tarsus some twenty centuries ago, to withstand the glory of the powerful and ubiquitous Presence that shone around and about him.

While we deplore our brethren's condition in the Southland, and anathematize those at present collaterally accountable for it, how can we remember with patience; and what language shall we use in which to forgive a republican Supreme Bench for taking the Civil Rights Bill, as an excuse for re-emphasizing the heresy of State Soverignity that we were foolish enough to imagine had received its final, and death-blow at Appomattox?

But if this strange and unlooked for decision can be condoned, can we as readily forget the political deal, which made Hay's president, extinguished forever the light of republicanism in the South, and consigned a new made race of freedmen to the fertile hate and rascality of former masters?

In a word, if the South is prone to persecute and murder our people at will, without fear of molestation or punishment where does the blame belong to those who use the power that was given them, or those who gave it?

Like Saul of old, the North nay the republican party has sinned, and until it has first scourged itself, it is useless to rail at, and condemn conditions that the South cannot be held accountable for.

Ever since the Supreme Court decision and the Hays' deal, the party has been wandering after false gods, while the black man, trusting blindly to its wisdom and supposed friendship has thereby been the sufferer.

Hence it is that the advice and reflections of the News seems eminently proper. If a republican party and a republican judiciary, refused to protect him when they possessed the power, and with eyes wide open left him to his fate, why should he not protect himself as best he can, in the midst of the conditions, his friends have thrust upon him?

It never rains but pours. Our townsman, G. L. Knox, was first honored by being elected an alternate delegate at large to the Minneapolis Convention; then a lay delegate to the great General M. E. Conference, which will convene at Omaha, Neb., in May; and, last but not least, was appointed by Chairman Gowdy a member of the Republican State Central Executive Committee. Since the appointment of the Hon. Stanton J. Peele to the Judgeship of the U. S. Court of claims, Mr. Knox may be called upon to exercise the full functions of a delegate at large proper, to the big convention. Some of our "would-be-leaders" who have been carrying the colored vote (in a horn) in their pockets for the last twenty years, may look aghast and froth at the mouth, because of Mr. Knox's growing proportions, all of which would be a pleasing sight to many of us in the city, who have long since become disgusted with their double dealing, and "rule or ruin" characteristics. They have thoroughly played themselves out with their own people, and if the whites were slower in finding them out, they have at last done so, and the treatment they have been according them of late, is very eloquent and convincing. The Freeman congratulates Mr. Gowdy for his very sensible action in appointing Mr. Knox.

Tom Fortune has evidently read Bishop Turner's two letters as given to the world through the columns of The Freeman. As a result, he's as still as a mouse. One would have thought from the tone of the resolutions, passed by the New York indignation meeting, of which the wild eyed, and wilder headed editor of The Age was a member of the committee on resolutions, that if Bishop Turner dared to even look as though he was not ashamed of saying good things for Liberia, that they would literally tear him to pieces for his temerity. But, Pshaw! Bishop Turner has fairly chawed them up and spit them out, and not a mother son of them has dared to open his mouth. Brave warriors these. However, we are not surprised at Fortune, in his heart he's good deal of a cur, and makes a great bluster and splutter, when the "gallery gods" are looking on, or he gets after some chicken hearted rural journalist from the back districts. Much ill seasoned praise from small Negro journalistic montebanks and scribblers has effected him seriously, until he has become to be a sort of a cross between a journalistic Oscar Wild. and a "Miss Nancy" in polite literature. At times he's very amusing.

If the general government is powerless in the premises, and it is, why should we longer, and foolishly look to it for succor and relief? The only relief to be obtained from southern outrages and murders, must come through southern white people, and democratic legislatures and office holders. What then is the course of wisdom for those of our people, many of whom cannot get away; and thousands who do wish to leave the South? Should they make terms with the white man of the section where they live, or should they fight and oppose him politically, only to receive the hollow praises of white men of the republican party North, who while they may condemn the spirit that hunts and murders them, are from the president down unable toprevent it?

Frederick Douglass' lecture on Hayti has been received with great eclat. Now let Cooper Institute New York, or the House of Representatives at Washington be secured, so that we may hear his great voice and moving eloquence in arraignment of the South and its bloody methods, and of the general government for its assine policy of non-interference. The hour and the man is here, and despite the twilight of the years that has settled about his venerable steps, it would be the greatest and most striking moment of the long and picturesque career of "the Douglass" of our race. A great people would become the beneficiaries of his pleading elcquence, while his auditors would comprehend the civilized world. The hour is now, the man Frederick Douglass.

'Rah, for the Negro Press long may she wave! Hardly a week passes that does not bring to our sanctum some new fledgling of newspaperdom, ambitions, nay eager to tempt the uncharitable breakers of the journalistic sea in an effort to do and say something for the race. "Comrades all" the following new comers, within the last few weeks have been placed upon our list, large as it is, with the sentence "bon voyage" written beneath each one of them: The colorado Exponent, The Republican Echo, The New Age, The Chicago Bee, The Memphis Reflector, The Wisconsin Afro-American, The National Agitator.

There is no spectacle so alluring, as the vision of Platonic affection between two lofty souls, an affection as deep as the sea, as pure as morning's dew, and as lasting as molasses candy in zero weather. Nevertheless, the plain prosy people of earth, have away of suspicioning and looking with distrust upon the "Platonic" business, when indulged in at unseemly times and hours. Especially should professional people, whose avocations compel them to be looked up to, or public teachers in church or school beware of two much indulgence in the dangerous "Platon."

Rumor once more claims that Mr Blaine will be a presidential candidate. All right let the hot heads in National Convention, nominate him if they can, and not since the days when the republican party was born "under the oaks" at Jackson, Mich., until the day when her identity shall sink out of sight, and a better party has swallowed her up, will her history contain the story of any man, who was beaten as disasterously as would be the "man from Maine, on the 8th of November next. James Blaine will never be president of these United States.

"Fools rush in where angels fear to go."

The Southland is an accursed land for the Negro.

Again we ask is not the Negro his own worst enemy?

Again we ask when will that state conference of colored voters take place in this city?

Delegate-at-large G. L. Knox will second the nomination of President Harrison in convention.

A mournful procession, the passing of Indiana's "big" colored Republicans to the shades of obscurity.

Senator Vorhes warns the Indiana democracy not to throw over Governor Gray. Better heed that warning gentlemen.

Harrison can carry Indiana, if the colored vote will allow him to. How much value ought he to put upon that fact?

Be sure a day of reckoning will come, the Negro will not always be patient, the nation will not always submit, God will not always doze.

If the democratic ticket could be Cleveland and Gray what would its efficacy consist of? Would New York and Indiana both go democratic?

Come out from behind the sun, and join the moving procession. The locomotive is whistling, get on board! Be men and women to each other and relegate the "handkerchief-heads" to the back seats.

Until this boastful commonwealth can protect its citizens, black or white in any section of its huge area, as a government it is still an experiment, and "a d—d barren ideality"

District Attorney Smily N. Chambers is a gubernatorial candidate, and will endeavor to beat Parson Chase under the wire. It is said that Mr. Chambers is smiled upon by the administration.

Gray or Cleveland can carry Indiana for democracy, if the Negro vote should remain at home and allow them to, and yet, there are men (white) men who pretend to scoff at the Afro-American vote in the state, and talk of winning the battle without his aid. Such men are dangerous party counselors

Managers of the Republican party in Indiana, permit The Freeman to give you a pointer. There will be more demands made upon you than ever before by the colored voters of the State, hence you would act wise to commence at once to cultivate your stock of patience.

"Unsettled questions have no regard for the peace of nations." So it is, therefore, that the question to have a Negro Bishop or not to have one will as usual "bob up serenely" during the session of the coming General M. E Conference. Brother Knox you will be expected to do your duty.

No wonder the colored people in mass meeting in Chicago, refused to sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Of what avail is it to have a country, that stands by with hands down and averted face, while your sires and sons are being murdered and burnt at the stake, and when you remonstrate, hastens to inform you, it has no constitutional right to interfere? Country! God save the mark.

Now that Citizen Knox, may be called upon to take Judge Peele's place in the Minneapolis Convention. How about Chairman Gowdy appointing another colored man, to fill the vacant alternateship? "But soft you now" methinks we speak too fast. Can it be that Brother Gowdy has his own eagle eye on Staunton J's shoes should he give up the delegateship at large?

Gentlemen of color, voters, flower of Marion Co., republicanism, the party's

"Rock in a weary land,
And shelter in a mighty Storm."

get together—

"Awake, arise,
Or be forever fallen!"

Select the man you wish to represent you in the legislature, select a candidate for a county office, and after doing so, rally around them, work for them, until they are nominated, and triumphantly elected.

The Marion County Indiana, democratic, convention which meets to-day, little as it may seem so has a grave responsibility resting upon it. Marion County's vote cuts a very important figure in the general result in the state in the presidential year, and gentlemen, the ticket you make to-day may be the means of either defeating or electing your national ticket. Play ball!

"Pride cometh before a fall" Beware young man, the falling ruins that seems to threaten your devoted head. Luck is known sometimes to change. Do not tempt two strongly the fickle goddess, or depend too much upon the forbearance of a disgusted and patience worn community.

ISAIAH T. MONTGOMERY,

AUTHOR OF "QUAINT VIEWS ON NEGRO FRANCHISE."

I had a call the other day from Isaiah T. Montgomery, a Negro statesman of Mississippi. Mr. Montgomery is to me an ethnological study. He is a pure type of the African, and judging from his cranial formation, is descended from the Congo tribes I first heard of him a couple of years ago, when he made a remarkable speech in the Mississippi Constitution Convention in favor of disfranchising the illiterate blacks in his State, provided illiterate whites could also be disfranchised. His arguments in favor of this startling proposition were so logical and unique that the attention of the country was arrested and it did not seem possible that an ex-slave could have evolved so much political wisdom. Shortly after the delivery of this speech Mr. Montgomery came to New York and I had the pleasure of several conversations with him. He was an absolute revelation. Quaint and old-fashioned in dress and appearance, he nevertheless had a control of language equal to any educated white politician I ever met and his wisdom and clear appreciation of the race problem in this country absolutely astonished me. Mr Montgomery is now about 51 years of age. He was born a slave and continued in that relation for eighteen years. He lives now in Bolivar County, Mississippi, where he has been for some years a successful planter and manager. He is now actively engaged in booming real estate in this section of the country. He wears a Masonic emblem of high degree upon his watch chain, and his conversation shows reading as well as cultivation. Of course, if there ever was a "self-made" man, he belongs to that school. I think he understands the race conflict now going on in the South better than any man living. He seems to be absolutely free from prejudice himself, and every view that he takes of the situation is tinctured with wisdom and experience.

Speaking of the recent lynching of Negroes in Texas, Tennessee and Louisiana, he said one thing that struck me as being particularly sensible. He said: "With all the machinery of justice and all the administration of law in their hands, the white people in those regions insist upon teaching to a lot of people who are just emerging from barbarism the most barbarous of lessons. What respect for law can a poor Negro have who sees white men hang an idiotic Negro girl for a foolish crime, or shooting down a lot of poor, benighted creatures who have violated the law under the very shadows of court houses? Can these people be expected to refrain from barbaric force when they see that lawless force is constantly used against them?

Mr. Montgomery tells me that there is a very strong sentiment of disapprobation growing up among the white people of the South touching this ruffianism. As yet it is not strong enough to assert itself, but the time is not far distant when intelligent white men will take control. "To-day," he says, "many men who bitterly disapprove of this lawlessness on the part of the whites are compelled to keep quiet lest they invite hostility and social and commercial ostracism." Mr. Montgomery is exceedingly hopeful and is confident that his race will eventually secure its fair representation and its share of intelligence and respectful consideration. He is doing everything in his power to induce people of his race to become small land-owners. He says that as soon as a Negro acquires a piece of property he becomes interested at once in good government and is willing to co-operate with those who have equally vital interests in securing that great desideraum—peace and prosperity. If a Negro of Mr. Montgomery's character, intelligence, foresight and industry could be planted in every country in the South the race question would soon be placed on the back shelf, and statesmen would have something else to fret themselves about in that region.—John Cockrell in The Enquirer.

MORE WORK? IN WHAT DIRECTION?

We've been made sicker'n a dog by the interminable twaddle of intellecual weaklings, during the past few years who imagine they have thought new and original thoughts on the so-called Negro Problem. Yards of elegant, if not forciable English have been spun out by these sapient discoverers of the causes which do not retard the onward march of the Negro, and they have hugged themselves and have been hugged by admiring friends on account of their brilliant and seemingly unanswerable arguments on this and kindred questions affecting the Negro. None of these learned disquisitions, however, have suggested or oven hinted at a practical remedy for the ills we bear. These word painters have pictured our wrongs in glowing colors and shown us the versatility and resources of Negro intellect when cultured, and its ability to state in clean, cut-square toed English, our case in equity. We are waiting for the inventor of the remedy, we need it, and need it badly. We are tired of dress parades on paper. Scholarly postulations and tergiversatiors, We want to see a Negro or a community of Negroes, who are willing to throw themselves in the breach to redeem "a race scattered and peeled and tortured from the begining. Where are these Negroes, who are they? How much water do they draw? What do they amount to except talk anyhow? These heroes by brevet, can never accomplish anything for the Negro by a liberal use of wind. They can do much by practicing what they preach. Let them try it—Let us have more work and less talk.—The Pilot.

WORDS OF PRAISE.

The talk of Booker T. Washington, principal of Tuskegee school, in this city last evening, was a noteworthy evidence of the great capacity of the Negro for valuable citizenship of the United States. We seldom hear more sound sense and strong reasoning than were shown in Mr. Washington's excellent address. This teacher of his race ought to have spoken in City Hall and had 2000 people to hear him, that so, they might learn what we still owe to the colored brother.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

EDITOR'S TALK.

A WORD TO YOU.

Not to the subscribers but to the agents. Have you remitted for your March papers? If not, Why not? We have sent you a statement of your account. Do you want us to send you another one? It costs us $14.00 to send out a statement to every one of our agents, and we cant afford this. Neither can we afford to keep sending you papers unless you pay us. We want to hear from you This does not mean next week, it means now.

NOW IS THE TIME.

The Freeman is getting better every week is what we hear every day from our readers If you don't believe this, see testimonials on 6th page of this issue. We want it to continue to get better and if our readers will do their duty, we know it will get better. What have you ever done for The Freeman? Anything? It has done a great deal for you. It tells you what the race is doing everywhere. It gives you the pictures and a story of the lives of the representative men and women of the race everywhere. Does any other paper do this? If you have not done anything, we want you to do something now. We know you can get a few of your friends and acquaintances to subscribe, if you ask them. Send us your name and pledge yourself to get up a club of subscribers.

AGENT'S ATTENTION.

We have sent out this week a statement to every active agent of The Freeman, and we want to near from everyone of you by the 1st. A correct statement of your account is sent, with blanks and return envelopes, and we want you to act promptly, and remit immediately. The majority of our agents are active, industrious and honest, but a few are a discredit to any race. They make all kinds of promises and excuses, and when they have gotten deep in our debt, resign. We shall publish a few of these in our next issue, and let the people in general, and the community in particular in which they live, know who they are and how unfit they are to be trusted.

STILL THEY COME.

A SPLENDID SHOWING IN ONE WEEK
500 NEW SUBSCRIBERS PLEDGED BY
THE FREEMAN'S FRIENDS AND
THEY ARE STILL COMING IN—
CAN'T WE DO BETTER
THIS WEEK?

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GO ON RECORD
AS A FRIEND TO THE FREEMAN
HERE IS OUR CASE, READ IT
CAREFULLY.

AND THEN RESOLVE TO DO SOMETHING
—SEND US YOUR NAME AND TELL US
HOW MANY SUBSCRIBERS YOU
WILL SEND IN.

We want you to help us, We don't ask for donations, for most of us feel too poor when it comes to donating anything, but we do ask that every person who is now a reader of this paper, resolve to get a few more persons who are not readers to subscribe for the paper, and pay for it. This can be done without the loss of very much time and without the expenditure of any money. A few hours work will do more than you imagine for a great and deserving Negro enterprise.

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In order to put our wants more plainly before our readers, we shall open up a "roll of honor," and we want every one who reads this article to make up his or her mind to do something for The Freeman. Send us your name and address and tell us how many subscribers you will try to secure within the next 30 days. We shall publish the names and addresses of all such persons and send blanks and full instructions to them. A fair approximation of the number of persons who read The Freeman each week is more than 100,000; and if every person who reads the paper will send us his or her name and pledge himself to send in a number of subscribers; say two, five, ten, twenty, or fifty, as the case may be, we promise in return a much larger, a much better, and a greater newspaper in every respect.

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We want everybody to do something, Don't wait to see what your neighbor will do, but send us your name, and your pledge at once, and full instructious and information will be sent you. We shall publish from week to week the number of subscribers each one pledges to send in. Send us your name; tell us how many subscribers you will try to get.

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THE FREEMAN IN HAYTI.

Eagerly Sought for by Representative Citizens of the Republic.

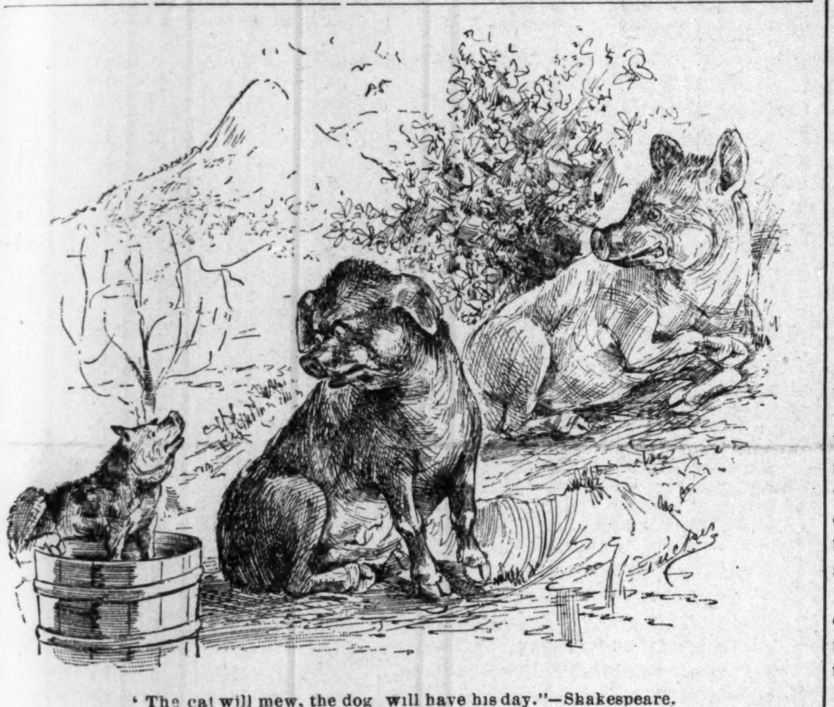
Port au Prince, Hayti, Special to The Freeman.

AFTER a hard struggle extending over six months, THE FREEMAN has convinced its friends that it has obtained a footing in Hayti, and it has come to stay. During the first three months of that struggle, often did it fail to put in its appearance where it was most eagerly expected, at the homes of its appreciative subscribers. The cause at first was some mismanagement on the part of the publishing office, in addressing the paper. Subsequently, when that error was corrected, some mysterious post-office obstacle stepped in to block the free passage of the newspaper. To frequent the rising discontent on the part of the injured subscribers, it became evident to the local agent that some sacrifice must be made. He stepped in and made it by standing in the gap of newsman. Regularly might he have been seen, as often as papers would come, with tall hat on stick or umbrella in hand, and his parcel of papers, visiting the various houses or offices of his subscribers, distributing the welcome paper, and chatting pleasantly as he passed on. Nor did he regard it as infra dig, to be thus voluntarily standing in the gap until relief should come. But the result has justified the action as it is now un fact accompli that THE FREEMAN is well established as a reguler and welcome visitor at the happy homes of Messrs Henry Linds, James Roman, J. C. Pressoir, Robert Jeffries, Alexander McNaught, Chas. Bode, James Cockburn. Augustus Francis, Robert Douglass, V. C. Boyer, W. Moovey, Msss Adelaide Hyatt, Messrs. Tweedy Peters and C. F. Cavilho, Richard Allen, J. L. Dominque, Hon. John S. Durham, W. Watson, Hon. J. J. Audain, J. D. Feres, Dr. Feres, Geo. Dorce, pere, J. V. Philips, Jerrmie, Hibbert Cesvet, Duchateher. Hogart, Louis Armond, and Ex-Senator Bourjolly a goodly batch of thirty stalwart subscribers.

Relief has come and the subscribers are hereby notified that they must henceforth call for their papers at the post office The hands of the agent are thus freed from the burden of former days. He will gladly study and write so as to give local interest to the newspaper. Thus during six months this splendid journal devoted to the interest of the Negro world, has fought its way into the bosom of this Negro Republic. It now reckons among its supporters and actual subscribers some of the most prominent and intelligent citizens and inhabitants of this capital city. Not with any desire of being invidious, but rather for the information of distant readers and to show in what circles the FREEMAN moves, we here point out some of our leading men that subscribe:

Messrs Tweedz and Peters are prominent merchants, so is Mr. C. F. Cavalho the wealthy nephew of President Hippolyte; Mr. Richard Allen is merchant and exporter of native produce; Mr. G. J. Domimque is a lawyer; Hon. J. J. A[illegible]n is in charge of affairs for the Republic of Liberia and the Dean of the Haytian press, editor of the "People;" Hon. John S. Durham is United States Minister Resident and Consul General to Hayti; W. Watson is a successful, and popular photographer; J. T. Feres is a rising merchant; Mr. Geo. Dorce is the Director of the pennitentiary; Mr. Philips is secretary of the German Consulate; Mr. Jirmie is ex-deputy and president of the association for the celebration of the centuary of Haytian Independence; Mr. Hilbert is deputy of the people; Mr. Cesvet presides over the interests of the Telephone company; Mr. Duchaleher is a coming merchant; Mr. Hogarth is Notary Public, and Mr. Eugene Bourjolly is an ex-senator of the Republic, while all whose names may not have been mentioned are good, honest hearty men looking upward.

Such then is the history of the introduction of THE FREEMAN into Hayti and such the quality of its growing subscription list. All new subscribers will find themselves in very good company.



'The cat will mew, the dog will have his day."—Shakespeare.

MURDERER SMITH'S FUNERAL.

A Pamorama—Frobel as an Educator—Memorial to P. L. Alexander.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The funeral of Henry Smith, who was hung on last Friday morning, took place at Green Street Baptist Church on last Sunday morning. The house was packed with spectators and few friends. Rev. D. A. Gaddie assisted by Rev. A. Mack discussed the awful fate of the man, and gave intelligent advice and warning to young men to beware of the murderous attempts. Smith's age was 27 years. He leaves three sisters. His remains were taken to Winchester, Ky., for interment.

Miss S. J. Seals is in the city for a short stay.

Mrs. Sherman Boone has gone to Rockport, Ind.

G. Tolbert has returned from a trip to Indianapolis.

Mrs Rev. C. J. Jones is very ill with rheumatism.

Benjaman Fields has returned from a visit to St Louis.

The collector will call on you to-day. Please have the cash ready.

Mrs. Emeline Ankrim has gone to New Orleans, La., to visit friends.

Miss Cora Holmes, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Holmes Harper, is very ill.

George Minnis, of Lexington, Ky., is in the city the guest of William H, Hormby, 615 East Gray street.

The closing exercises of the night school, both east and west, of this city took place last Friday night with appropriate exercises and splendid program.

THE FREEMAN is on sale at 1422 West Walnut street; also at 918 Twelvth street. Send your friends for a copy immediately.

At the Western School Prof. W. O. Vance, of New Albany, Ind., gave an interesting pamorama to a large audience. A few of the school trustees rendered remarks appropriate to the occasion.

The Teacher's Institute met in the chapel of Central High School building on last Saturday morning. After preliminary exercises were gone through Prof. W. L Gibson, of the Eastern School, read an interesting paper on "Froebel as an Educator," and Dr. C. H. Phillipps read a paper on "The Ideal in Art." Prof. W. T. Peyton and F. L. Williams read additional testimonials to the memory of P. F. Alexander, which were excellent. Prof. W. T. Peyton was heard and his report excepted, after which they adjourned till the fourth Saturday in April.

Off for College.

Aberdeen, Miss., Special to The Freeman.

Rev. White is pastor of the Aberdeen M. E. church. Miss Ada McNary has returned from Arkansas. The F. G. school closed on the 25th. Among the visitors were John N. Minnis, H. N. Moore and S B Brown. P. McNary has returned. Miss R. A. Frinson will soon join the Marriage Circle. "A Georgia Hustler," Mr. A. B. Andrews, will soon return from college at Jackson City. C. H. A., former agent for THE FREEMAN, will leave shortly for college, at Holly Springs, accompanied by N. S. Whitfield. Miss R. A. Watkins attended the close of the Concord school, of Stony, Miss. Old subscribers of this journal will find copies for sale by Jerry Blachard See him and get a copy each Saturday. Y. N. Watkins, after a severe illness, is at his post. No paper excells THE FREEMAN.

TIMELY TOPICS DISCUSSED BY TEACHERS.

Bryan, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

We are very proud to say that Bryan has had the honor of having the second annual session of the Central Texas Colored Teachers' Association, which was quite a success. It convened here on the 25th with Prof. J. Q A. Kelly in the chair. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. W. Robinson, and was responded to by Prof. R. Parker. Prof. L. C. Anderson, principal of the State Normal school, located at Hemstead, was to deliver an address, but could not be present. The launching of the ship was very eloquently recited by Miss Sadie Thomson Grading. County schools was discussed by Prof. Stumps, of Marlin. How to reach bad pupils, by Prof. S. H Hazely, of Welborn. Miss I. B. Washington read quite an interesting paper, subject, "How to choose a profession." "The coming teacher," was an oration by Prof. J. A. Dennis, of Waco, which was very eloquent The association located the district normal here, and elected Prof. M. H Broyles conductor.

INDECISION.

He—"I feel more and more, darling, that we can not live apart."
She—"Feel for yourself, I can live, but how is it with your case?"

Qualifying to Vote—Political Pranks.

Sherman, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

The topic of the day is, what shall the Negro plant, or what shall the politician pursue in order to bring about relief, as this part of the country has for many years depended almost entirely upon cotton for support. So much so that if a Negro or a poor white man wanted to plant anything else the land holders would object. But we are looking for better things in the future The colored people of Miss. reminds one of the Isrealites in Egypt, for the greater the oppression under which they have to go, the more they increase and prosper. Since our State Constitutional Convention, adopted an educational qualification for voters our people all over the state are doing more than they ever did, or perhaps ever would, to prepare themselves to cast the ballot. Our State Legislature is in session now, and it seems as if the largest thing in sight of them is to work on what they call the code and a few local bills, so as to, if possible, rock the Alliance to sleep before next November The Alliance is one class of our friends who had begun to find out that all the bad men were not Radicals and Negroes. Ex-Governor Hill, of New York, addressed the Legislature on the 15th inst to feel the pulse of the Mississippi delegation and see if they had Hill fever for President. He was a great lover of the United States constitution and would be more so if the people would take his interpretation of it. The Legislature to which he spoke have found that our over zealous Democratic friends did the Negro a great favor in the school line. For according to the constitution what is called the black counties will have from five to six months, while what is called the white counties will hardly have four months.——We had a good time at the Baptist Church at Ingemar Sunday.——The Church at New Albany is being built very fast. ——THE FREEMAN is in the school to which we go.

A PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY.

Corydon, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

March 23rd was the 39th birthday anniversary of Rev D J. Donohoo, P. E., of the second district of the Missouri Conference, and his friends assembled to do honor to the occasion, at 6 o'clock p. m After singing by the choir, the 39th annual address was made by Rev. M. R. Williams and responded to by Rev. A Wakefield of Sebree, Ky. Mr. Buford Kates was master of ceremonies. After the exercises the guests repaired to the dining room where a table well-laden was surrounded by the guests. We mention below some of the friends who remembered the Elder with presents: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller, Mr. S. M, Jackson, Grant Tapp. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tapp, Mrs A. Bishop, Gertrude and Annie Bishop, Mrs. F. V Richards, Mrs. Ellen Farmer, Mrs. Bettie Smith, Mrs. Mollie Green, Mrs Dorcas Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Arnett, Mrs. Mamie Donohoo, Mrs Hennie Dixon, Mr W. F Christian, H Cooper, J B. Roll, Mrs. Eliza Orton, Corydon. Mrs Ellen Miller, Misses Hattie Hause, Annie Stephenson, Carrie and Sophia Taylor, Mr. James Primus, Jack Barber, Indianapolis Mrs. Fannie Milligan, Miss Georgia Randall, Mr. I H. Henry, Evansville. Mr. Thomas Meadows, Misses Minnie and Dollie Steward, Martinsville, Ind., all of which is an evidence of the high respect entertained for the Elder.

INTERESTING FACTS CONCERNING THE NEGRO.

Mapesville, Va., Special.

The complimentary birthday reception tendered Mr. Stockton Davis of Modestown was a grand affair. The gay participants assembled at an early hour at the house of Mr. Isaac Knocks and proceeded to the home of Mr. Davis. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Afro-Americans here have a strong A. P. A. Lodge, a G A. R Association, a brass band of eighteen members, a Building and Loan Association. two burial societies, a Woman's Relief Corp of the G. A. R., a Court of the A. P A., and a Historical Literay and Debating Association for the encouragement of race pride in the young. Miss Missouri Justis came from Philadelphia last Wednesday A birthday reception was given by her mother in honor of her twentieth birthday. After a very pleasant time she left amid the hearty congratulations of her friends The Mappsville colored school will close next month. It is the only colored school on the Virginia peninsular that employes an assistant teacher. Mr. Charles V. Monk of Philadelphia isprincipal, and under him the school has had a larger enrollment and more regular attendance than ever before. Manual training is an important feature of the school. The boys are taught the first steps in carpentering, cabinet making and handling tools, while the girls are taught to sew. More of such teachers and schools are in demand.

Resolve, That the Negroes place us on a social and political equality with other Americans G T. Blair of Savageville, negative, and Chas. V. Monk, of Mappsville, affirmative, was discussed before the Association of Mappsville last Thursday night. The Colored Teachers Association will convene in Drummond town the last of this month. An interesting session is anticipated,

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FIVE YOUNG MEN DROWNED.

Apalachacola, Fla., Special.

A mask party was given by the young ladies of the city March 25th at Odd Fellows Hall. It was gotten up by Misses Louvenia and Nettie Fry. Twenty-five masked couples met at Mrs. William O'Neal and marched to the hall. Eight young colored men left Carrabell, Fla., thirty miles across the bay for this place last Friday afternoon, being somewhat under the influence of whisky. Their little sail boat capsized at five and floated about until nine when a sea captain heard their cries and went to their rescue. He found three out of the eight and and they were almost gone There were two brothers—one was lost and one saved. Mr. Holland and mother, of Baltimore, is in the city visiting relatives and friends Mr C. Page is expecting his mother and sister from Pensacola Mr. R. Jackson has returned from Alabama and Georgia.

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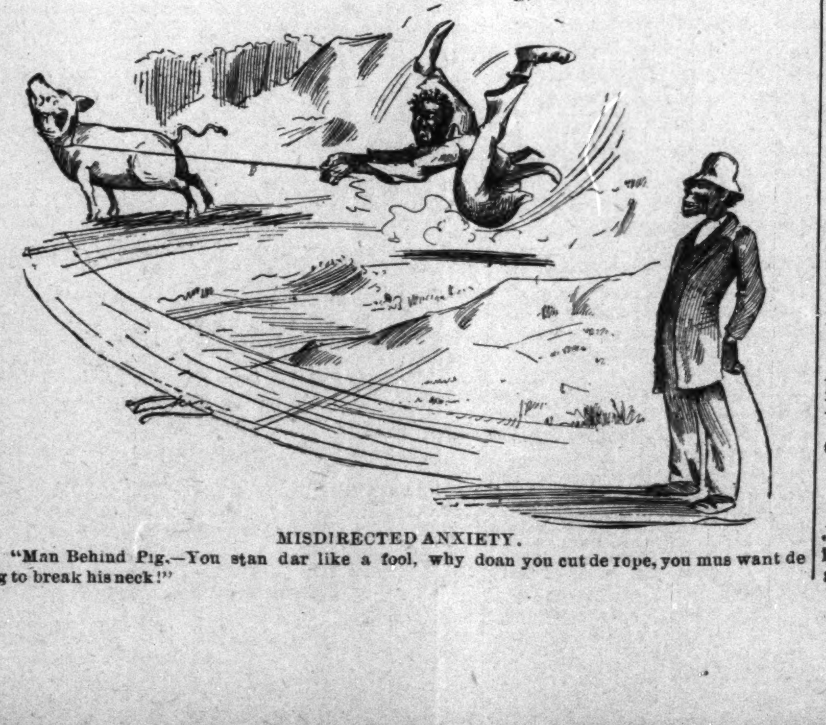


MISDIRECTED ANXIETY.

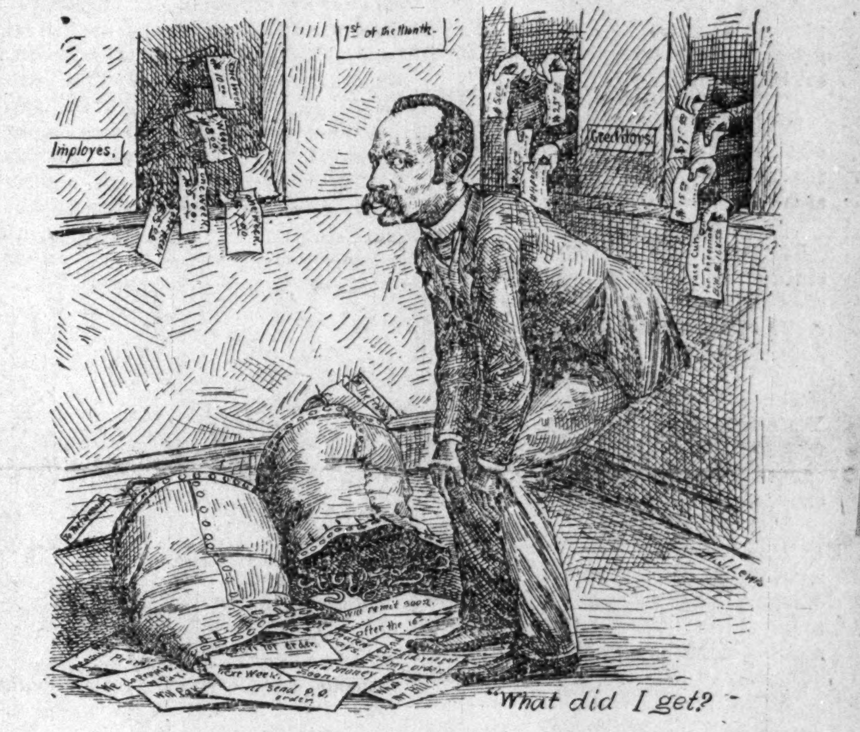
"Man Behind Pig.—You stan dar like a fool, why doan you cut de rope, yo mus want de pig to break his neck!"

COLORED NOMINEES.

Kansas City Kan., Special to The Freeman.

The municipal political contest over the spoil of a few offices of this city seem to be progressing calmly, and before this letter reaches the public the lucky candidates will be laughing over the results. The fight is of a purely local nature and the Afro-Americans will likely get the nomination of one member of the school board and one alderman from the third ward. Through united efforts the former nomination was given P. C. Thomas, President of the John Brown Industrial College Association, and the latter to B S. Smith, a young prominent barrister of this city. We do not doubt the election of either of these gentlemen, as they are both popular with the Republican party, both city and county.——The Y. L. E Club leap year social at the Metropolitan Baptist Church on the evening of the 29th was so successful that the same was repeated the following Monday evening. ——One of the pleasantest affairs of the season was the birthday reception tendered Mr Hubbard Johnson, proprietor of the Johnson Hack Line, by his estimable wife on last Thursday evening at the family residence. Most elegant menu was served by the hostess. Music was rendered by the Oleo Mandolin Club of K. C., Mo. Space forbids mentioning the names of those present.——Charley Walker, The Freeman's news agent was accidentally cut about the head Friday noon while playing with a schoolmate, inflicting a deep wound.——Miss Lillian M. Jackson, a Freemanite, teacher in the High School Department of St. Joseph and correspondent to the Baptist Standard and Times-Observer, was in the city Sunday, guest of Miss D. B Thomas——Miss Nora Easley was in the city Sunday visiting——Little Cesco Johnson had a serious experience last Saturday from drinking poison He was promptly relieved.—John W. Smith, formerly the colored city buyer for the Dowden McElroy Company is now clerking in the Wabash freight office.——Ex-Justice of the Peace I. F. Bradley, president of the Atheneum Literary Society, is doing all in his power to revive the society Where, O, where, are all of our public school teachers Friday evenings If you want to hear the best "boy" band in the land, don't fail to attend the John Brown Juvenile Band concert at the M. and O. Hall Tuesday night, April 12th. Admission 25c. Go out sure and encourage these bright boys,——Incendiarism played havoc to the residence of Geo. B. McClelland and Mrs. A. Rose The property of both were well insured.——Rev. McMillan preached the anniversary sermon to the colored Military Company at the Metropolitan Church Sunday.

REGULUS.



1st of the Month.
Imployes.
Creditors
What did I get?

Sure enough. Agents of THE FREEMAN, we fill your orders with promptness. What should we get from you?

Old Fashioned Supper.

Milwaukee, Wis, Special.

The Old Fashioned supper was a disappointment. Misses Lydia Hughes and Martha Carter are preparing for an Easter entertainment. Mrs. R. H. Williamson has returned from Chicago. Mrs. Williams' friends sympathize with her, owing to the loss of her little one. Mr. Gillespie, an old resident of Milwaukee, who resided in Chicago at the time of his death, was interred at Forest Home cemetery in his family lot. Mesdames H, Bland and T. W. Elliott are convalescent. We are pleased to see Mrs. J. J. Miles out again. Mrs. Zedricks, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miles. Miss Hattie Atkins will leave for Lake Mills Monday. Your correspondent has returned from the City of Lakes, where she has been visiting Miss Gertrude Smith.

Indianapolis' Example Bears Good Fruit.

In consideration of the fact that there is to be given in this city on the 5th of April what is known as the cake walk, one of which has been held in the cities of New York and Chicago and attempted in Indianapolis, Ind., but discouraged by the better thinking people of that city, we the colored citizens of Des Moines, feel that the taking place of such an entertainment would be a disgrace to ourselves, to the colored people of the state and more so to those who may participate in such Knowing that this is gotten up by outside parties as a money making scheme by the humiliation of others, therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the officers and members of the A. M. E. Sunday school and colored citizens of Des Moines, do denounce any such entertainment and those who may participate in such.

Resolved, That we use all legitimate means to discourage such and that the pastors of the several colored churches use their influence to do the same.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Daily News.

FRANK BLAGBURN,
Chairman Committee on Resolutions.
Mrs. A. O Smith, Secretary.
—Des Moines Daily News.

The above extract from the Iowa Journal should touch a chord of pride in the breast of all our people. Their action opposing the lowering influence of the "cake walk" has been commended all over the union, and set the pace for the other communities to go by.

CHANGE OF PASTORS.

Paris, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

Elder Locke has been assigned as pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church. Elder Evans goes to Covington. The A. M. E. Church has closed its revival. Thirty were added unto the church. The baptizing took place in Houston last Sunday afternoon. The Christian Church is having a baptistery built. M. E. Murray's Musical Club gave an entertainment at Cynthiana April 1st. There was a swell hop here April 7th. Elder J. C. Graues, Ed Anderson, Rosa Craig, H. R. Breck and S. Booth are convalescent.

NEGROES SOLD FROM THE COUT HOUSE.

Fayette, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The white people in Howard county, Mo., treat the Negroes as slaves. Three young Afro-Americans were put in jail for vagarancy and were then put upon the steps of our County Court House and sold to the highest bidder]. The first, Gee Turner, was sold for $1.50; Sam Snell, for $25.00 and Johny Hicks sold for $1.00. A large crowd witnessed the sale. Howard is the richest county in the state and the largest county in the United States.--The Second Baptist church droped fifty-three members recently. --Rev. J. S. Cravens was reappointed to the M. E. church for the ensuing year.--Mrs. Winnie Boggs died on the 11th inst.--Golden Leaf Club gave an Ancient Jewish Wedding April 5th.--We have a splendid colored school with three teachers; Prof. J. S. Rutledge, of Fulton; Miss Conroy, of Macon City and Miss M. B. Smith of Paris, all of whom are worthy teachers.

MIXED SCHOOLS.

Junction City, Kan., Special to The Freeman.

Junction City is beautifully situated between the Republican and Smoky Hill Rivers, and only three miles from Fort Riley, one of th finest posts in the United States. and is th geohraphical center of the United States. We have some of the best mixed schools in the state, and our colored scholars have a good chance to obtain an education. The Baptist Church Literary is doing well. It meets every Monday night. The Traveling Amusement Club is a flourishing club and meets on Thursday evening. B. B. Hunter and Miss F. B. Welch graduate in May from the public school. Dr. Vanellia, of Topeka, spent a few days in the city. The Freeman is a welcome paper to many of our families.

A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Adorah L. Knight gave a reception Friday evening at Mrs. Browning's, No. 804 8th st. Those present were: Mamie Casey, Lena Robinson, Nellie Monroe, Florence Blackwood and Jose Monroe; Marion Anderson, Edward and Fred Stokes, Fred Smith and J. W. Sims. An enjoyable time was spent.--Rev. B. F. Watson of Wichita, Kansas, will preach at Allen Chapel Monday evening. -Sarah Sanders and Ida Jackson will start next week for Philadelphia and while there, will attend the General Conference.--Rev. J. W. Stanton has arrived from La-Fayette, after spending a very pleasant week with friends.--Prof. Jno. W. Sims spent last week in Dayton, Ohio. -The Silver Leaf Club will give a reception at the Occidental Hall on the 15th.--Mrs. Jno. Pappy left last Tuesday for her home at St. Augustine, Florida.--Wednesday evening's concert, under the direction of Rev. Mrs. Stanton was a success.

RING THE WEDDING BELLS.

Helena, Ark, Special to The Freeman.

Miss Georgia Trotter and R. R. Randolph were married at the Second Baptist church, March 24th. The couple had six attendants, viz: Messrs. W. L Owens, M. J. Riley, J. W. Armstrong, Martha Amy, L. M Hibbs, Sallie Kendall. Messrs. George White and Walter Kline were ushers. Misses Maggie Graves, Georgia Marshall and Master Willie Clark rang the wedding bells. Rev. E. C. Morris united the happy couple, while Rev. Gibson prayed. An elegant reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother. The bell for the A. M. E. church has arrived and will be placed in position at once. Mrs. Mimy Ward, a tenant on the Fitzhughes plantation, died last week, leaving seven children. Wesley Phetus died after a long illness. He was buried from the A. M. E church by the order to which he belonged, Rev. J. W. Whiteside, officiating. He leaves a wife and two daughters. Mrs Charity Collins, of Chicago, Ill., and Rev. H. H. White, of Macon, Mo., the brother of the deceased, Rev. F. T. White, were in the city to attend the funeral. Prof. I. T. Corbin, of Pine Bluff, Ark., spent a few hours in the city last week.

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Oxford, O., Special to The Freeman.

Died on Monday, March 28, 1892, William A, Brassfield, one of Oxford's oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Brassfield was born in Winchester, Ky., in 1811, and was 81 years of age when he died. He has resided in Oxford since 1866. He leaves a wife and one son, W. T. Brassfield, of Chicago, Ill., who was deputy sheriff of Springfield, Ohio, for a number of years. The funeral services was conducted by the Rev. Euwell, of the Christian church. The interment was in the Township cemetery.

BROWNSBORO, TEXAS.

We have a rich farming country, plenty good water and a few enterprising colored preachers and school teachers, also a few good farmers, but sorry to say we have no colored doctors or lawyers Tyler, twenty miles east of here has one colored doctor and one lawyer. Prof. John F. Anderson, colored, of Tyler, Smith county, was admitted license on last Saturday to practice law at Tyler. John F. is a Texas boy.

RACE GLEANINGS.

The colored people of Memphis are leaving by the hundreds.

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Jeff. Williams, a horse trainer of Augusta, Ga , died last week.

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The Tennessee Rifles, the colored Military company, of Memphis, has disbanded.

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Peter Jackson says if he defeats Slavin he will claim the championship of the world.

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George Peters, the Detroit colored fighter, and Jim Hall are figuring on a four-round go.

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For the first time in the history of Kansas, colored men have been appointed judges of election.

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It was forty years in March since the first edition of Mrs. Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin was given to the public.

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The colored Knights of Pythias, of Ottumwa, Iowa, gave a banquet in honor of their 12th anniversary, March 25th.

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Mr. Walden Banks, member of the common council, Boston, Mass , has been appointed on the World's Fair committee

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A sale under the vagrant act took place in Fayette, Mo., when three Negroes were sold on a block to the highest bidder.

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Prof. H. L. Walker has been selected to take charge of the department of the Albany Chautauqua, which is set apart for colored people.

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The wife of Christian Cardwell, a thrifty colored farmer, of Orangeburg county, South Carolina, recently became the mother of four babies, all boys.

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The bark Liberia sailed from New York for Liberia, on the 10th, with fifty-eight colored emigrants from Arkansas, who are sent out by the American Colonization society.

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Sarah Brice, a colored woman living near Arcadia, La., locked her three children in her house and left them for a few hours. The house caught fire and the children were burned to death.

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Benjamin G. Harris, of Maryland, on behalf of himself and other citizens of that state, asks Congress to secure compensation for the slaves taken by the General Government or emancipated.

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Dr. Samuel C. Watson died at Detroit, Mich., March 9th. He gratuated from the Ann Arbor school of medicine more than twenty-five years ago. He was owner of the finest drug store in Detroit.

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C. E. Porter, an artist of Meridian, Conn., is at work on the cyclorama of Niagara Falls, to be presented at the Worlds Fair. He was the first colored man admitted to the Art academy of New York, and has studied two years in Paris, France.

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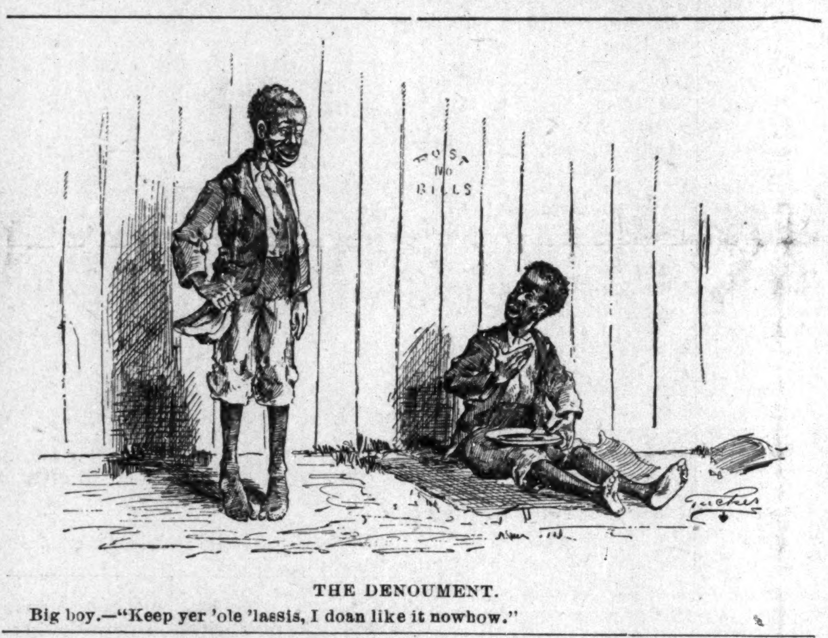
Charles Mitchell and Frank P. Slavin sailed for England, recently, on the Inman line steamer City of New York. Slavin, on reaching England, will almost instantly go into training for his fight with Peter Jackson, which occurs in London, May 14th. Mitchell will train him.

FOR ROBBING THE MAIL.

A PRETTY WEDDING—FUTILE ATTEMPT OF IRISH SCUM TO DISPLACE A COLORED GIRL.

Meriden, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

W. M. SHARPER employed at the post office, has been sentenced to the New Haven jail for one year for robbery of the mails. When will our colored people learn to respect themselves and their parents, who have striven so hard to bring them up to be respectable citizens?——The writer attended the wedding of Miss Martha Stevens and Robt. L. Wade of Virginia, at Bridgeport. The presents were numerous and costly. The ceremony was pretty and impressive, unostentatious yet complete in all the coteries of such an occasion, an example coming from a wealthy man worth the imitation of the poor. A while ago there occurred a wedding most elegant and ostentatious among people who live, so to speak, from hand to mouth. Pretend less and save more is a good race motto——Not long ago a young colored girl was promised work in a silver plate manufactory here by one of the firm. She appeared at right time, worked about two hours when she was called upon to get her wraps and leave. The white girls, most of whom are Irish, refused to work with a colored girl. This was very humiliating. Friends agitated the subject and after consideration the firm decided to stand by her and try to break down the prejudice, whereon they recalled the young lady who possessed the bravery to see the matter through and they told the help that if there were any who did not wish to remain and work with this colored girl, moreover to teach her when requested, they might leave then and there, for she was coming in and to stay if they all left. How many when put to the test do you suppose left? Not one. If more of our white business men would do the same they would find, to their surprise, that the most of the white men love the almighty dollar too well to leave on account of the colored element. If more of our colored people would push their cause as these did they might gain the battle.——A church wedding, the event and surprise of the season—Mr. Oliver Freeman led Miss Jennie Thomas to the altar not long ago. The house was filled mostly with white people. Rev. J. H. Young officiating clergyman. Six young ladies have formed a Leap Year Club, "The Sylvan Leaves," and they meet once a week and spend an enjoyable evening——Rev. J. H. Youngs had a concert in his church recently.——Benj. Jones, a noted sot of the city, signed the pledge Sunday, asking for prayers, and on Monday was carried home drunk.——The singers did well, but the leader's memory in reproducing the plantation melodies was at fault as was his own haphazzard obligato work. In the name of Christianity and philanthropy we think all humanity should be assisted to rise from degradation and want, but I do not think that churches will prosper who take in anything and everything as leaders and members, because they may thereby swell their treasury.——Miss Estella Jeffrey entertained a merry score of friends on her fifteenth birthday. Mrs. Richard Griffin also entertained friends in honor of her little three-year-old son's birthday——The German class met with Miss Lillian Jeffrey this week and after study Mr. John Jeffrey entertained with piano music and Mrs. H. E. J. Freeman and Miss Porter with vocal solos and duets. All had a merry time.——Mr. C. E. Porter, artist, whose work is now on exhibition in this city, is at work on the cyclorama of Niagara Falls to be presented at the World's Fair. He is acknowledged by other artists and critics to be the finest fruit and flower painter in Connecticut and many even say in the United States. He is also fine and rapidly improving on his landscapes. His present work will be of much assistance in his landscape painting. He was the first colored man admitted in the Art Acadamy, New York City, and that not without strenuous efforts. From there he went to Wilbraham, Mass , Institute and later studied two years in Paris. France. He is a fine artist, but his extreme diffidence where it concerns personal work is against him. His life and art endeavors would form an interesting story.——Louis Philiips, a man with a family, had a good position in a printing office and was almost competent to work by himself, when it was discovered that he had been stealing the silver plate. He sold it to the junk men, realizing $10 for it, but his employers claim that its value was $60. They also found some stored away in his cellar. The police did not put hand-cuffs on him because he was a respected citizen, but let him walk beside them, and he ran and succeeded in getting away. Where he is now no one knows. His wife has gone to her home in the South. Such of the race are held up to us as race representative citizenship. They do not only disgrace themselves but the whole race harm.



THE DENOUMENT.

Big boy.—"Keep yer 'ole 'lassis, I doan like it nowhow."

Biblical Panorama.

St. Charles, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The Eureka Tabernacle entertainment was a grand success. The Horseshoe quartette consisting of C. J. and O. B. Ellis and the Woods Bros. were in attendance and rendered some of their latest selections, assisted by L. Jenkins, musical director.——Mrs. Emma Scott, of Chicago, Ill., is in the city, having been called to the bed-side of her mother, Mrs. S. Sample, who is very ill with pneumonia.——Miss E. R. Tibbs, a very interesting and preposesing young lady, is in the city acting as advance agent of Prof. Walker's Phantasmagoria cosmopolitan Biblical pamorama. Mrs. Della Carter of Litchfield, Ill., is the guest of Miss M. H. Wallace. Prof. J. A. Agee of St. Louis paid St. Charles a flying visit last week. The coffee club dined at the residence of Mrs. S. Webster last week it was a most elegant affair the repast was rich, the table was decarated with National colors music and singing was indulged in and the club dispersed well pleased with the kindness of the hostes. The masonic hall the best equipped lodge rooms and entertainment hall occupied by colored peowill be completed April 1st. The A. F. & A M. No. 7 will celebrate this event with a grand opening April 11th and will expect the co-operation of friends and well wishers.——The nuptials of Miss F. Sullivan of this city and Mr. Price Carter of Foristell, Mo. was consumated Saturday at Mrs. O. Oglesby's residence 5th and Adams street, the ceremony was performed by Rev. Johnson of the M. E.Church. The happy couple took the west bound train for Forristel. A grand supper was served to their friends at the residence of Mrs. Oglesby. The bride and groom will make their home in Forristell Mo.——The second quarterly meeting of the A. M. E. church convened Sunday, the occasion was graced with a large attendance and success spiritually and financially. Rev. J. F. Sage of Moberly, Presiding Elder Proxy officiated.——Rev. H. South of Bowling Green paid St. Charles' friends a visit en route to the M. F. Conference.——Miss E. Black is ill wifh la grippe. Mrs. S. Sample is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. V. Lewis has gone to Joliet, Ill to look after the estate of her brother Henry.——Mrs. S. Posten E. Lee J. Bowie and Thomas Johnson continue ill.——Mr. E. Black and J. Stewart will farm this year. Black in Clayton and Stewart in Portage——Mr. A. L. Sullivan has returned from the M. E. Conference.——Rev. S. Grimes is batching. Miss A. Jackson of Cottlerville was a guest of Miss Wallace last Sunday.——The Horse Shoe quartette, consisting of W. E. Woods, C. J. and B. Ellis and L. Jenkins musical director gave some fine selections at Odd Fellows hall last Monday night.——Miss M. Curtaindoll was the quest of her mother last week. Prof. J. A. Agee was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright Saturday.——Rev. S. D. Lovell has returned from Kirksville, Mo , where he has been assisting Rev. Nicholls in his revival.——Mrs. L. Dickson will leave in a few days for Madison, Ill., where she will run a boarding house——Sunday is the A, M. E. quarterly meeting. Rev. J. A. Sage will assist Presiding Elder Ousley.——The leap year party at the Baptist church was a grand success. The elite played their parts well.

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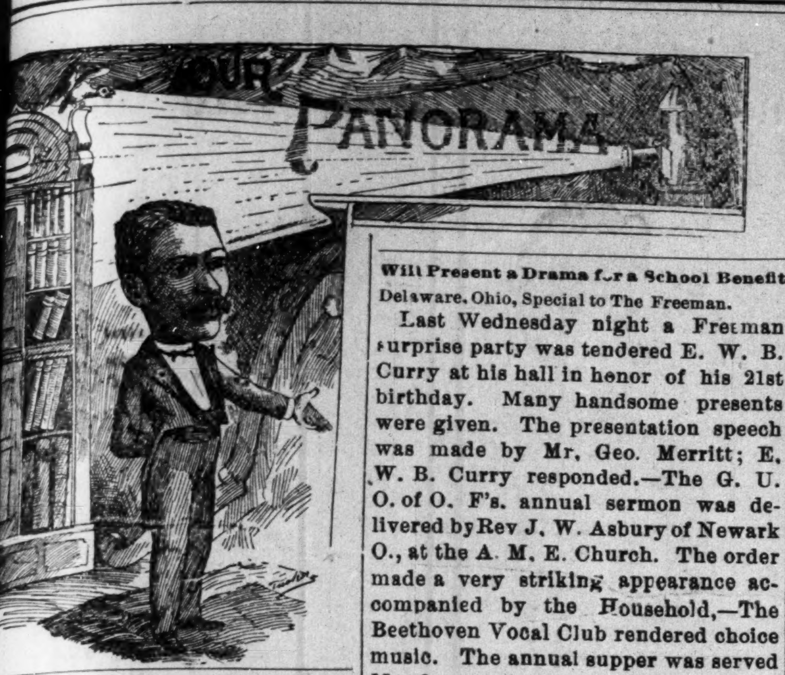

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The Freeman is sought in this section like "hot kes," and your agents supply was insufficient supply the demand. Every reader accords it being the best colored paper on earth.
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Sir:—Through a friend I have had the pleasre of reading the last number of your very luable paper. I consider it a boon to the egro race.
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Albion, N. Y.

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Respectfully,
E. C. Chinn, Shelbyville, Ky.

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r. E. E. Cooper:
I take pride in pronouncing The Freeman the reatest Negro newspaper that has ever reached e South. I rejoice to see the race climbing the dder of success and hope we may reach the p round.
Yours truly,
Rev. J. Welch, Brunswick, Tenn.

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23 1st, N. W., Washington D. C.

THE YOUNG MAN'S FRIEND.

. E. Cooper,
Dear sir:—I am in the senior course of the epartment of Pharmacy in the Northern Uniersity located at Chicago, and will be the first fro-American to graduate from this great intitution. Your paper has done much to inspire oung men and to awaken in them new zeal for igher and nobler achievements in life.
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BEYOND A DOUBT.

. E. Cooper:
I consider The Freeman one of the greatest ndertakings of the race and I admire your amition and ability to publish such a paper as The reeman, as I know it requires a great deal of ourage, energy and perseverance to publish uch a paper but it is a monument to the intelligence of the race, and too much can not be aid in praise of it, and I hope you will live ong and be able to continue to work for the elevation of the Negro race and your paper shows beyond a doubt, the ability that the Negro possesses if it was only developed.
Yours truly, James W. Barday,
Talladega, Ala.

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Dear Editor:
I like your paper very much, and mamma and papa likes it better than any paper. Papa reads it before he touches any other paper. Papa got a subscriber for you.
Evanston, Ill. Martha Frasier,

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Winston, N. C.

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G. O. Carter, Savannah, Ga.

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M. A. Clark, Hot Springs, Ark.

WILL RECOMMEND IT.

Dear Editor:
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Ever yours, Robert H. Davis,
Ft. Custer, Montana.
Musician Co., A. 25th Inf'y.

Will Present a Drama for a School Benefit

Delaware, Ohio, Special to The Freeman.

Last Wednesday night a Freeman surprise party was tendered E. W. B. Curry at his hall in honor of his 21st birthday. Many handsome presents were given. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Geo. Merritt; E. W. B. Curry responded.—The G. U. O. of O. F's. annual sermon was delivered by Rev J. W. Asbury of Newark O., at the A. M. E. Church. The order made a very striking appearance accompanied by the Household,—The Beethoven Vocal Club rendered choice music. The annual supper was served Monday evening; Crawford's band rendered the music.—Mrs. Bray of Marion O., was the guest of Mrs. F. Alstom.—Mrs E. Anderson and Mrs. Jones of Marion, spent Sunday in our city.—Misses V. Roberts, G. Brown and R. Curry spent a few days in the country.—H. Williams, C. Boyer and J. Jackson made a trip to Columbus Sunday last.—The Dramatic club will present their new play, "Comrades," the first Tuesday evening after Easter, in Curry's hall, for the benefit of Curry's school. Prepare for a good time.

First Colored Pupils Admitted.

Collinsville, Ill Special to The Freeman.

We are glad to say we are not behind in educational matters. Last Monday Miss Jean Burton and E. H. Lewis, pupils of Prof. S. L. Bean in Lincoln school went to Edwardsville, to take central examination, to be admitted to take an examination for a teacher's certificate, to teach school in Madison County. This is quite a triumph, these being the first pupils in the history of the school to be admitted to such. There will be three pupils who will finish the course this term the first of the kind in Madison County. Rev P. C. Cooper made a brief visit here—The members of the A. M. E. chuch are making preparations to repair the church.

THE PRESIDENTIAL BOOM.

Congressman Miller's Case—Bethel Literary Society.

Washington, D. C. Special to The Freeman.

HON. S. M. Cullom the model statesman from Illinois, still has his banner before the breeze and his boom is daily expanding under the heat of the popular will of the people.—Col. Dudley was here last week and gave new impetus to Cullom's boom. He will secure the whole Illinois delegation.—The House committee on privileges and elections has decided to report in favor of the Republican contestant in the case of Voyes, vs Rockwell from N. Y. This is unexpected indeed. Behold the spectacle! a Democratic House unseating a Democrat and giving his seat to a Republican; of course, there is no doubt as to the contestants good case, but such a thing is so unusual as to cause a good deal of surprise.—It is hoped that the committee will act in this same way upon the case of Hon. T. E. Miller of S. C., who is contesting his seat, which he won last Congres. Mr. Miller's case will probably not arise in 2 month yet, as there are three cases ahead of it and four to be decided by the House.—The tenth anniversary of the Blaine Quomable Club was held last Wednesday evening at G. A. R. Hall. Quite a crowd was in attendance.—Bethel Literary was crowded last Tuesday evening to hear Mr. A. T. Hillyer of the Treasury Department, discuss the Negro problem, or rather the race question. He discussed the question at length and gave the audience one of the best that they have yet heard—Bethel Literary and Historical Association is fast becoming one of the finest of its kind in the country and is already a literary fixture of the nation's capitol. It has risen from a small society with a slim audience, to a polished literary assemblage where may be found each Tuesday evening, some of the most prominent Afro-Americans in the country. It is an objective point to visitors and its fame reaches a great deal farther than the confines of the Disirict of Columbia. Col. Geo. M. Arnold is the able president and has done much to build it up. There have already been some very able papers read and an attractive and interesting program is arranged for the next two months ——May 3rd a symposium on the business aspect of the race problem, under the auspices of the Industrial Building and Savings Company. A half dozen 10-minute speeches will be made by six of the leading colored business men of the city. May 10th, the Commoner; the Iconoclast, by Hon. J. H. Piles of the Mississippi legislature. May 17th, the Hour—where is the man? by Mr. Walter S. Thomas of Ohio. May 24 will see the close of the literary until next fall. Then a paper will be read entitled "An Autumnal Symphony." These exercises are all enlivened by music and lively debates and the literary invites men from all over the country who have opinions to express, to visit them. And we would add that as many as will avail themselves of this privilege will be benefited thereby.

CHARLES SUMNER DIXON.

The Texas State Convention.

Special to The Freeman.

Pursuant to the call of Chairman Loch McDaniel the Republican convention for the state of Texas convened in the city of Austin on the 8th of March. The attendance was the largest of any state convention heretofore held. While the atmosphere was permeated with general politics, the main topic of discussion was: "Who shall be the leader of the Republican party in the state?" The general dissatisfaction of the leading Republicans showed that they were loosing confidence in their once boasted leader, N. W. Cuney, The prevailing sentiment seemed to be that Mr. Cuney had arisen and reigned, but is now falling He is charged with a lack of race pride, self aggrandizment and of corrupting the party. He is called the waning demagogue. On the morning of the 8th just befor the hour of opening the convention, Mr. Cuney, whose penetrating eye had already seen in brazen letters, "the handwriting on the wall," became terribly alarmed. He leaped the bounds of parliamentary usages, trampled principle under foot, and did not question truth in the prosecution of his efforts to hold "his own." Hon. C. M. Furguson, of Paris, Tex., was the cause of such desperate efforts on the part of the "falling stars," because they saw in him the embodiment of the principles for futher leadership. Mr. Furguson is one of the brightest young men in the South, He is a race man and is not allied with any party or class who does not favor or respect the rights of the Afro-American. He is a Republican. He labored almost incessantly during the last presidential campaign in the state of Indiana, trying to convince the people of that state that President Harrison was the right man. To-day his work ceases not; and his people are using every effort to make him the chief representative of the party in the state. Mr. Cuney and his friends did all within their power to keep Mr. Furguson and his followers out of the National Convention. Mr. Cuney even said that if Mr. Furguson went he did not want to go. Now, Mr. Furguson is not only going, but he is going with the majority of the delegates in his favor. Mr. Furguson is supported by the foremost men of the race. He is no doubt the most popular man in the state. At his election so strong was the sentiment in his favor that he was literally carried from the hall by his numerous supporters.

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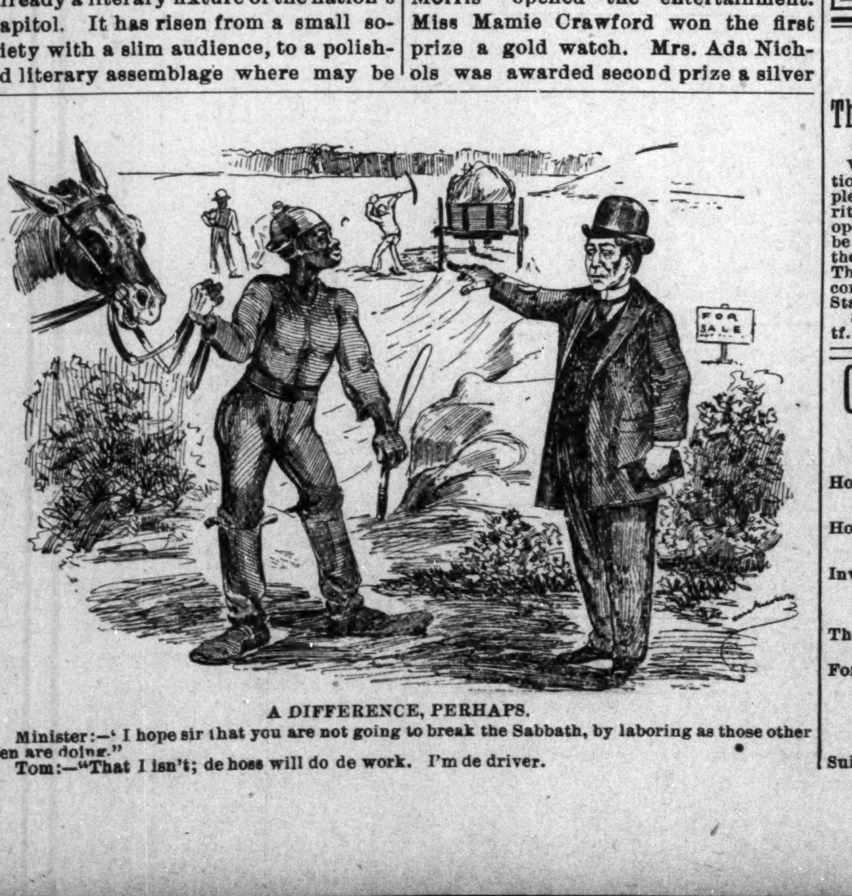
The Knights of Pythias celebrated their twelfth anniversary Monday evening at Plummer Hall. A drill by the commandry and a historical address by commandry general W. R. Morris opened the entertainment. Miss Mamie Crawford won the first prize a gold watch. Mrs. Ada Nichols was awarded second prize a silver tea set. The Reserve Guards of the military company have just received a consignment of sixty guns from the State Cap't. B. B. Lewis deserves credit for his perseverance. The company when uniformed will no doubt be the pets of the state.—Subscribe for The Freeman; see James Robinson the agent, room 1, C. M. street, P. Ry.—The Freeman for sale at 1113 8th st., South.—Read our next issue—Jasper Gibbs has put himself on record as a humorist.—The sermon delivered by Rev. D. A. Graham last Sunday to the K. P's. was a master piece of eloquence—The Colored Choral Union, under the auspices of St. Peter and Bethesda churches is progressing.—Quarterly meeting at St. Peter A. M. E. church Sunday, April, 31.—Mrs. Robt. Sentes is able to be out.—Mrs. A. G. Plummer is very sick, also Mrs. Zoe. Birney.

Gallatin, Mo.

The A. M. E. Church is carrying on meeting. The Baptist Sunday School is not prospering since Mr. Wallace left. L. A. Wallace will soon leave for Texas.

Wichita, Kan.

The Wright wedding was a brilliant affair. "Mother" Slater, said to be the oldest person in Wichita, died March 231. S. Hardin has returned from Nebraska, after an absence of two years. Mrs. M. J. Ress is in the city from Oklahoma City, Ok., visiting relatives and friends here and at Valley Center. She is stopping at the Hotel Centroplis, where a grand reception was given the 20th in her honor. Space forbids details.



A DIFFERENCE, PERHAPS.

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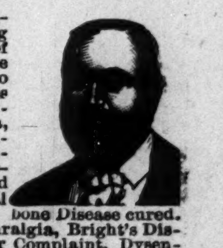

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Mr. Chas. P. Hopply has made application for a divorce from his wife, Maggie L. Hopply.

The city schools are having a vacation this week.

The Bethel A. M. E. parsonage is undergoing repairs.

Dr. James B. Elbert will locate "at home." Sensible.

The revival at the Second Baptist Church continues.

Abe Johnson has returned from an extended western trip.

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The revival work at "Old Bethel" has come to a close.

Mr. Robert Harper is nursing a very painful bone-felon.

Geo. Reider, recently located at Keokuk, Iowa, is in the city.

Rev. T. L. Furgerson preached his introductory sermon last Sunday.

Arrangements are being made to give a grand fair beginning May 9th.

Miss Hattie Wickliffe was buried from the Second Baptist Church last Friday.

James Harvey and Mrs. S, Terry are expected home from North Carolina shortly.

J. S. Staten has been elected organist of the Antioch Baptist Church Sunday School.

Baptizing was held by Antioch, Mt. Zion and Corinthian Baptist Churches last Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Thompson, of Jeffersonville, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Dollie Lewis.

W. T. Floyd, State Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge, left for Terre Haute Monday.

The ladies brass band will give a concert at Corinthian Baptist Church, Tuesday, April 19th.

Rev. Smith is occupying rooms at Mrs. Terry's while the parsonage is undergoing repairs.

Mr. D. Cosby buried from Beeler Street Baptist last Wednesday, Rev. Seymour officiating.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Harvey and Alfred Taylor took place last Wednesday evening.

The ladies of Antioch Baptist church will give a Leap Year and Musical entertainment April 28th.

Dr. Burton left the city on Tuesday for Springfield, O, where he will begin the practice of medicine.

Rev. J. H. Harris, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, contemplates resigning his present charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lee, of this city, left on Monday for Columbus, Ohio, where they will make their home.

Mrs S. J. Alexander, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ringgold, of 138 Yandes street.

G. L. Knox has been appointed a member of the Executive Board of the Republican State Central Committee.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Corinthian Baptist Church will hold consecration services from six to seven o'clock to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Bettie Watkins was buried from the Second Baptist Church last Saturday. She was a member of Theresa Temple No. 24 and Household of Ruth.

Miss Celia Bass visited The Freeman sanctum this week, and received the congratulations of her office associates. She left for her home in Connersville Wednesday.

The ministers and deacons met at the Second Baptist Church on last Monday, Rev. A. Isabell, of Noblesville, presiding. Rev. E. B. Martin delivered a very instructive address.

Mrs. Mary E. Mays, the principal lady of the firm of R E. Elliott, of our city, is on a visit to cities in the states of Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey on business.

Mesdames A. G. Hughes, E. Palmer and M. Ousley were in attendance at the State Convention of the Women Relief Corps at Ft. Wayne. They are representing Martin R. Delaney W. R. C. of this city.

The banquet given by the Y. G. B. O Club on Thursday evening was a brilliant affair The ladies and gentlemen were handsomely dressed. Supper was served at eleven o'clock and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

Mrs. Jennie, wife of Henry Singleton, died on last Friday from the effects of a surgical operation. She was a well-known lady and a member of the Leah Chapter Ladies Court, and of the Household of Ruth. The funeral took place last Sunday from the Second Baptist church, and was largely attended.

Alpha Home elected the following officers: Mrs. Emily Bridges, president; Mrs. White, vice president; Mrs. Katie Lewis secretary; Mrs. J. T. V. Hill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, superintendent; Mrs. G. L. Knox, treasurer; trustees, Mesdames Kate Stewart; Lotta Nunn, Jane Jackson, Hulda Webb, Sarah Warfield and Patsy Hart. There will be a meeting of the society at Vermont street church next Thursday.

THAT SCHOOL QUESTION AGAIN.

To the Editor of The Freeman:

I notice that a great deal is being said concerning the school and the colored teachers in this city, and as my name was used in the last issue of The Freeman, I wish to state my position clearly in this matter. Miss Grace Lucas, the teacher in question, has never given satisfaction in the school at North Indianapolis as a teacher. In the first place, she has not given the school the proper attention, she neglected her work, called the children vile names and told them openly in the school room that it did not matter to her whether they came to school or not as she would get her pay anyway. Mr. R. W. Thompson, the letter carrier, has been in the habit of coming to the school once or twice a week and escorting Miss Lucas home. During his vacation some time ago, he was at the school most of the time, and his presence at the school so often created a great deal of talk. The colored citizens of North Indianapolis have time and again thought of holding a mass meeting and condemning the action of the teacher. Not only myself, but the people of North Indianapolis in general, know of the Thompson-Lucas affair, and it is street talk among them I called on Trustee Gold with Mr. W. P. Austin, janitor of the school, and John Miller, a member of my church, and laid this matter before him. Mr, Gold rather evaded our questions, but asked if we knew anything of a criminal nature. More than one-half of the children have quit school, and Miss Lucas' influence is destroyed because of so many bad reports concerning her. On one occasion, while letter carrier Thompson was at the school, Miss Lucas gave the children a longer recess than usual, and ordered the larger pupils out of the room. Mr. Thompson spent the recess in her company. Mr. Thompson says that he wants an investigation, and I, for one, am willing to see that he has it. I hope you will publish this in The Freeman.

Yours,
Peter Ferguson,
Pastor Baptist Church.
North Indianapolis.

Miss Birdie Jones of Madison is visiting her father Mr. Harry Jones.

While passing along Pennsylvania street on Wednesday morning a sign fell, striking Mrs. Crabtree on the head, inflicting serious injuries.

A grand Social and musical Entertainment will be given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of Cornthian Baptist Church, Tuesday April 19th in connection with Indianapolis Female Band and great preparations will be made for a grand time. For this see next weeks issue.

To Whom it May Concern.

Be it known that I have filed in the Spring Term of Chancery Court at Columbus, Miss., a suit for the recovery of Real Estate left to me by my father, Dec, Store house 20 years ago. When I was quite young my father agent (a white man) sold the property to a colored man in this place by the name of Jack Robb. who has since died, the property now being in the hands of his heirs. The case is in the hands of Judge Orr an Attorny of this place.
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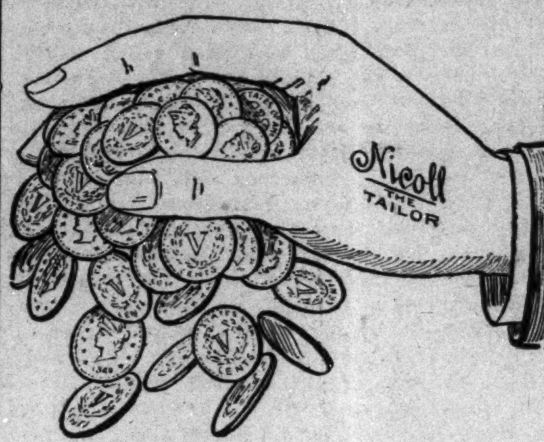

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